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HAROLD J. SNELL

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ANNUAL MEETING OF SOLDIERS' WIVES' CLUB

AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Soldiers' Wives' Club held their annual meeting on January 8th, 1918, and the following were elected officers for the coming year:

President: Mrs. R. Geo.
1st Vice-Pres.: Mrs. W. Hill.
2nd Vice-Pres.: Mrs. W. McLaughlin.
Treasurer: Mrs. J. Baird.

Owing to the severe weather the attendance was small, and all the officers were not filled.

The financial report from Feb. 1st, 1917, to December 31st, 1917, was as follows:

Receipts
Balance in Bank, Feb. 1st.....\$200.47
Proceeds from tea room and sale of work.....137.20
Proceeds from dance, May 4.....41.30
By cash (used for change at booth at fair, grounds).....10.00
By Cash (paid out for strawberries for booth at fair).....9.00
Proceeds from booth at fair.....104.62
Catering for Veterans' dances.....119.90
Red Cross dues from members.....30.00
Dues and rental of equipment.....12.00

Total receipts.....\$655.92
Disbursements
To Red Cross Society for 1917.....\$21.70
Returned Veterans.....119.55
St. John Ambulance.....10.00
Soldiers' Xmas parcels.....35.00
Help for Soldiers' dependants.....22.50
Sprays for funerals.....8.35
A. G. Bullock, for cartage.....1.00
New Publishing Co.....4.50
Advocate Publishing Co.....17.45
Material to make up for miles.....6.00
Strawberries for booth at fair.....10.00
Telegram and change at fair.....43.60
Guests' current.....2.50
Petty expenses.....4.45

Balance in bank.....\$10.59
Total.....\$655.92
MARGARET D. GIBBS,
Treas. S.W.C.

SPRINGVALE

The Annual meeting of the Public School of Springvale was held on Saturday last, when the following were elected to form the Board of Trustees for the year 1918: Mr. W. MacFarlane, Mr. Jas. Abbott, Mr. R. Pengelly, with W. P. Cole, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Thompson, teacher.

The special prayer services held during the past two weeks at Springvale closed on Friday evening. The meetings were fairly well attended, and a deeper spiritual interest has been manifested. Rev. Mr. McDowell addressed the Monday evening meeting and Rev. Meek the Tuesday evening meeting, both addresses were helpful and much appreciated.

Chas. H. Moore, At Large Minister, brother of Mrs. R. E. Finlay, was the New Year week-end guest at the parsonage, Springvale.

CHANGE IN THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO. AGENCY.

Mr. Ed. Howlett has joined the I.H.C. agency at Red Deer, and the firm will be known as Howlett & Cotton instead of Whitty & Cotton. Mr. Whitty having gone on military service overseas. The new firm are moving their office from the Gault Avenue store to the brick building in rear of the Imperial bank, formerly the Palace Livery, on First St. S.W., which they are fitting up for store room, ware room, etc. This commodious and substantial building will provide them with splendid accommodation under cover. Mr. Howlett has been five years with the International Harvester Co., and two years with the National Mfg. Co., and brings to the firm ability and experience. Mr. Cotton had also won a good name for himself since coming to Red Deer, and the new firm will merit success.

MRS. O. EGAN DEAD.

The many friends of Mrs. O. Egan will regret to hear of her death on Monday last, January 14th, of heart failure. Deceased has been ill for some time, and it was hoped she was recovering, but she took a turn for the worse a few days ago, and passed quietly away on Monday, in her 56th year. She was born in Norway; came to Fort Ransom, North Dakota, twenty years ago. Some seventeen years ago the family moved to the Red Deer district, where they have resided ever since. She leaves three sons and three daughters, besides a sorrowing husband to mourn her death, she being the second wife of Mr. Egan. There was also a large family of the first wife.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the Nazarene Church for the Red Deer Cemetery.

CHANGES IN C.P.R. TIME TABLE

The changes in Canadian Pacific trains probably taking effect Sunday, January 20th, are now practically decided. Trains will leave Calgary at 12:55 a.m. and 9:10 a.m., arriving Red Deer about 6 a.m., and about 12:55 p.m. Trains will leave Edmonton 12:55 a.m. and 10:50 a.m., and arrive in Red Deer about 4:40 a.m. and about 3 o'clock.

The Coronation train will leave Red Deer about 12:30 p.m., arrive at 2:30 p.m., arrive Coronation 6:20 p.m., and arrive Kerrobert 11:15 p.m. Trains in the other direction will leave Kerrobert at 6 a.m., Coronation 9:30 a.m., and arrive Lacombe 1:35 p.m., and Red Deer about 2:30 p.m. The train for Rocky Mountain House will leave Red Deer about 3:35 p.m., arrive Rocky Mountain House 4:25 p.m., and in the other direction, leave Rocky Mountain House 7:15 a.m., and arrive Red Deer about 12:30 p.m.

POPLAR RIDGE

Mrs. Ralph Wilkins is spending a week's visit with Mr. E. M. Wilson, of East Red Deer.

Miss Ethel Brownie entertained her friends to her 18th birthday Monday evening.

A good crowd turned out last Sunday to hear Rev. Brown.

The annual School meeting was held last Saturday. A good number showed their interest by attending the meeting. A new board of trustees were elected in the persons of Dr. Martin, Mrs. Parker and Alex. McEldin. The books showed nearly \$800 taxes and arrears, with a very bad inspector's report. It is hoped that the new board, with the help of such a splendid teacher as Miss Kinna and the support of the community, will credit themselves with excellent work in the coming year, and show a good record at the next meeting.

ALHAMBRA & CONDOR

Among the visitors to the district recently was Mr. S. Lawton from Champion. He was the guest of Wm. Farquharson. Come again soon. We will always give you a hearty welcome.

T. T. Byram was in Red Deer lately seeing his many friends.

Wm. Cooper has a busy time of it in the district sawing firewood.

At the nominations for Council in the Little Hartsburg School on the 7th inst., J. O. Moore was re-elected for another year. Thanks, Mr. Shaw, for offering your services to the school. You are giving entire satisfaction to the community. This is Mr. Shaw's fifth year.

Alhambra is telling us of his busy appearance shipping posts and hay. Mr. Raine is doing roaring business shipping fuel and posts to different points down south.

Geo. Cummings of Vulcan was here lately visiting old acquaintances. A dance was given in his honor.

Before New Years Mr. and Mrs. Pollett were in Calgary visiting.

Well, Mr. Peel, accept our congratulations on your marriage. But what is leaving your long in Red Deer. Come home and we will give you a handshake.

A fine night was spent on New Years night in Heatherdale, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDonald. Quite a number of friends were invited as usual at the beginning of the year. A long table loaded with various tasty edibles was spread before the guests. Thereafter dancing was engaged in until the sun's 'oors o' the mornin'.

Humorous and sentimental songs were rendered by the following: Mrs. Pollett and Mrs. Craig and Miss Alma McDonald; Messrs G. Chisholm, Craig, R. Patterson, Kerr, P. Byram, and A. L. McDonald. The players on the violin were R. Blair, David McDonald, J. Craig, and Mr. Chisholm. Special mention should be made of Mrs. J. Leslie, who favored the guests with a few steps of the Highland fling. At the finish of the entertainment Mr. Kerr proposed thanks to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and family, and after singing "Auld Lang Syne" the party broke up, highly delighted with the night's enjoyment.

ENTERTAINMENT AT PENHOLD

The ladies of the Orange Benevolent Association of Penhold will put on a play in McKim's Hall on Friday, January 25th. The proceeds will be used to send boxes to the boys overseas from that district. The ladies sent 12 boxes at Christmas, and most of them have been acknowledged.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the Nazarene Church for the Red Deer Cemetery.

RED CROSS WORK

Red Cross work returned for week ending January 8th, 1918:

Mrs. Rutherford, 12 surgical caps
Mrs. Lowe, 1 pair socks
10 flannel binders
Mrs. Havens, 2 suits pyjamas
Mrs. Gilbert, 1 pair socks
Mrs. Reid, 1 pair socks
Mrs. D. B. Wilson, 2 pair socks
Mrs. Hodgson, 4 eye bandages
St. Luke's W.M., 5 flannel binders
Mrs. B. Wilson, 1 pair socks
Mrs. Hodgson, 1 pair socks
Mrs. H. Bawtholme, 5 pair socks
Mrs. Markle, 1 suit pyjamas
Mrs. Page and Miss Spillard, 6 suits pyjamas, 2 pair socks
Mrs. Brewster, 1 pair socks
Mrs. W. R. Smith, 1 pair socks
Mrs. W. T. Fleming, 2 nurses aprons, 1 pair socks
Mrs. Pyto, 2 suits pyjamas, 1 pair socks
Eastern Star, 28 T bandages, 15 flannel binders, 6 bedside bags
Mrs. Plimmer, Clearview, 1 shirt, 32 handkerchiefs, 12 T bandages, 12 flannel binders, 12 A bandages, 3 pair socks
Kusumoo School—Lena Woltz, Hilda Vikkanen, Hilma Halstead, Della Leed, Mary Soderlund, Ethel Hills, worth, Clara Hiltworth, Minnie Land—4 pair socks
Mrs. Pennington, 2 pair socks
Mrs. McCroight, 1 pair socks
Benalto—4 pair slippers, 35 bed pan covers, 9 sheets, 37 T bandages, 24 handkerchiefs, 12 T bandages, 12 flannel binders, 12 A bandages, 3 pair socks
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12 trench caps, 8 housewives, 12 personal property bags.

GRASSY LAKE RED CROSS.

The report of the work of the Grassy Lake Red Cross sewing circle for the year January, 1917, to December, 1917, was read at the last meeting, which was held at Mrs. Chas. Kendrick's on January 3rd.

We meet to sew every two weeks when possible, besides taking work home, so that a considerable amount has been accomplished. We have had seven parcels of work from Calgary, averaging 50 sheets, 25 T bandages, 25 pairs of socks have been knitted.

Last spring we sent a pair of socks and chocolate to our local volunteers overseas, 25 packages in all, \$35.50, property bags, \$32.50 to Calgary Red Cross during the summer, \$71.10.

Receipts for November and December are as follows:

Money in hand.....\$7.25
Mr. and Mrs. L. Kendrick.....25.00
Mr. John Blin.....5.00
Real Raikes.....2.00
Dick Raikes.....1.50
C. Trimble.....3.25
Tag Day at Mr. Wakeley's Sale.....37.50
Vegetables at Mrs. Wakeley's Sale.....7.50
Concert at Grassy Lake school.....26.50
G. Scott.....5.00
Mr. Brownley.....1.00
Mr. Ford.....1.00
Mrs. Hayward.....1.00
B. Bryndison.....5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Raikes.....20.00
Mr. P. McCarty.....2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Gulliver.....4.00
Previously acknowledged.....129.00

Also some coats which have not yet been disposed of.
\$7.00 of this was sent in November to Red Deer for the boys' Xmas boxes, and \$100.00 to the Calgary Red Cross.
F. M. RAIKES,
Secretary.

CHURCH NOTICES

Services for the 2nd Sunday after Epiphany—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; 2:30, Sunday School; 7:30, Evensong.

Don't fail to attend the services at the Baptist Church next Sunday. The Pastor will preach in the morning on the subject, "Why did God send Jesus to this world?" In the evening, Mr. Kerr, an enterprising local business man, will preach. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

Rev. Brough will preach at Poplar Ridge, next Sunday, subject, "Not to Condemn but to Save."

In the Presbyterian Church next Sunday the series of studies dealing with the Bible will be continued at the morning worship, the subject being, "What is meant when the Bible is spoken of as the inspired Word of God." The war message of President Wilson to the Churches of the United States is this: "Maintain the Spiritual Life of the people at flood-tide." The practical talk on Sunday evening will deal with, "Why and how this war message should be realized amongst ourselves." Sabbath school at 3 o'clock.

MILITARY NOTES

Harry Rose late of the Mechanical Garage, has been granted a commission in the C.A.S. Corps, and will leave England soon for a distant post. Sid. Rose, another brother of Miss Rose, of the Land Office, has joined up with the Royal Flying Corps at Toronto.

Corp. B. W. Bennett, formerly of the W. E. Lord Co.'s Store, was reported wounded in last week's paper, with shrapnel in side and face. He joined up with the Red Deer battalion, and has been in Franco 8 months.

E. Haste received a cable on Sunday that his son, Corp. Haste, who joined up with the Red Deer battalion, had been wounded in the left arm. Corp. Haste was a member of St. Luke's choir and well known in the city.

Fre. Bob. Doran, returned from the front on Saturday's early morning train. Bob has seen a great deal of service, having joined up with one of the first units that went across the sea. He afterwards joined up with the artillery and was in many engagements. He was severely wounded and was in hospital for a considerable time. He is now fully recovered yet but is very cheerful over getting home again.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

The annual meeting of St. Luke's Church congregation was held on Monday evening last in the Parish Hall, there being a good attendance of members.

The following officers were chosen for the present year:

Rector's Warden: H. S. Maxwell.
People's Warden: T. S. Miller.
Vestrymen: Messrs. Broughton, Wilson, Moore, Russell, Ray, Halstead, White, Russell, Carswell, Lowe, Gamble, and Ayres.

Parish Hall Finance Committee: Messrs. Maxwell, Gamble, and Carswell.

Parish Hall Management Committee: Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. Law, Miss Cottingham, Messrs. Thompson, Wilson, and Halstead.

Delegates to Synod: Messrs. Carswell and Carswell; substitutes, Messrs. Broughton and Wilson.

Splendid reports were received from the W.A., Junior W.A., Little Helpers, A.Y.P.A., Bible Class, and the Parish Hall Committee, all showing the Church to be in a flourishing condition.

The Rector's address, being Rev. Mr. Finn's farewell message to the congregation was unavoidably left over to next week's issue.

The one inch chemical hose on tank is in poor shape, and may have to be replaced (this is over nine years old), but can be secured from Calgary at any time.

HALIFAX RELIEF

Red Deer Campaign

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1918.

THE DISASTER.

Loss of Life about 1,500. Injured, about 5,000 more. Permanently Blinded, 200 by flying glass, partially blinded 200. A great many children are orphans and general suffering intense. Property damage approximately Forty Million Dollars.

THE NEED

The need is apparent. A very great share of the property damage will be taken care of by the different governments. The United States British and Canadian governments have all made generous appropriations for this purpose.

But the relief of those who have suffered injuries and the care that must be given will be largely taken care of by voluntary contributions. The Halifax Relief Fund means to attract Halifax something similar to the Red Cross among the men at the front.

THE ADMINISTRATION.

The Dominion government has appointed a Commission to handle the Fund and its administration so as to ensure equitable and economical expenditure of the same.

Our local Treasurer will forward the amount collected direct to this Commission.

OUR PART.

Saturday, January 19th, is the day selected for the canvass. Collectors are being appointed, and the citizens are asked to do nobly, as they have so often done before, for those who are sorely in need.

Persons from surrounding districts who wish to help in this matter may send their contributions at any of the undersigned.

Mayor G. W. SMITH, Hon. Chairman.
Commissioner A. T. STEPHENSON, Hon. Treasurer.
H. F. KENNY, Captain.

CITY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

The police report for the year was as follows:

Doors found open 243; Lamps unlit, 245; articles found outside, 42; animals impounded by the police, 15; stolen goods reported missing, and found to the value of \$39.00.

Only two arrests were made during the year. One man was taken off the train drunk and fined \$10.00 and cost, \$4.50. One assault case was withdrawn, costs \$4.50. Summons served, 7, costs \$26.55. Dog taxes collected, \$229.00; Licenses collected, \$200.00; 1 license unable to collect, R. B. Welliver, \$20.00.

Respectfully submitted,
N. R. McDONALD.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT.

I beg to report that during the year 1917 the City has been very fortunate in having practically no fire loss, and very few fire calls of any description. There was in all sixteen calls made up as follows:

6 chimney fires, loss nil.
1 overheated stove pipe, loss about \$50.00.
1 lamp exploding, loss about \$15.00.
1 fire outside city limits, J. Ballie's residence.

False alarms: 2, cause unknown; 3, wrong phone number being given; 3, lightning interfering with wires.

The average attendance at fires was 18 men; the average attendance at false alarm calls was 17 men.

Twelve hundred feet of 2 1/2 in. fire hose was laid and 85 gallons chemicals was used.

The fire hydrants have been carefully inspected and tested, all necessary repairs made, and are now in first class condition except one which is at present being repaired.

The city wells were cleaned of sand and silt. The filter in one of the wells which had collapsed was cleaned and repaired, and refilled with fresh clinders. The intake has been regularly inspected and looked after, and other matters relative to giving a good water service promptly attended to.

In the sewer service we have added four connections, repaired eight others, flushed at intervals, inspected the outlet, thawed out one block of sewer between the sewer and third streets north, and a number of connections, catch basins, drains, etc. For this purpose the small boiler owned by the city has benefited and has given excellent satisfaction.

The following streets have been graded: Two blocks on Bank Street, north from Mann Street, two blocks in Ross Street west from Bank Street, a small piece on Second Street north, west of Waskasoo Creek, one block in Parkville Ave., north from Ross Street, two blocks on Parkville Ave., between 2nd and 3rd Streets partly graded. The road to the hospital, from the top of the hill, graded and covered with clinders about 310 tons of gravel have been hauled to Gault Ave. to fill in ruts, low crossings, and improve the street. Other streets have been maintained by hauling dirt, clinders, and gravel, using road drag, water cart, etc. The Michener Hill road was repaired and improved as follows: the damage done to the road by the water from the spring tanks, has been repaired and to prevent this occurring again, three catch basins with drains across and under the road, have been constructed. In the cut near the top of the hill, where the road became impassable last spring, we repaired by corduroying with brush and covering over with clinders and earth.

All city bridges were inspected with Engineer Davis, and repaired same as advised by him. We also constructed a bridge over the Piper Creek at west entrance to the park to replace the one washed out in the fall of 1916.

The wooden sidewalks were thoroughly overhauled twice during the summer and some that were in very bad shape were continually being repaired.

Under the instructions of the City engineer we repaired the fire hall tower by putting in new under pinning, and repaired the hospital veranda which had become detached from the building. The city well scales have been repaired as ordered and a new platform built on same.

The city square, station park, boulevards, and city parks have received careful attention. The willow trees on Sixth street north have been dug out and replaced with birch trees. The dead trees on other boulevards have been replaced, trees and flowers cultivated and the grass mown. In Waskasoo park where the beavers were doing considerable damage, we wrapped the trees with wire for protection.

Considerable improvement was made at the cemetery this season, a number of lots being dug up and seeded, the flower bed encircled by a drive way was dug up and seeded. At the main entrance to the cemetery, the sod was removed and the drive-way covered with clinders.

All of which I respectfully submit,
J. R. JONES,
Foreman.

EYES

Examined and Glasses Accurately Fitted
at
HAROLD J. SNELL'S
JEWELLER WATCHMAKER OPTICIAN

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMENS LOCAL COUNCIL

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Local Council was held at the City Hall Saturday afternoon, January 12, Mrs. A. S. Maxwell, president, in the Chair.

The president in opening the meeting, welcomed all present, and referred to the criticism expressed by a few people as to the poor the Local Council did in the City, and expressed a hope that all present, after hearing the resume of the year's work as read by the recording secretary, would come to the decision that the Council was a live institution, and in a quiet way was doing a great deal for the welfare of the community.

A letter was read from Mr. Hanna, food controller, re food conservation, and recommending the use of frozen fish. It was moved by Mrs. F. W. Galbraith, seconded by Mrs. Greig, that the corresponding secretary refer to the food controller that the reason frozen fish is not appreciated here is that it costs 28 cents per pound, while round steak of beef costs 25 cents per pound. Also calling his attention to the fact that the best white flour costs less than 7c per lb., while rye flour costs 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 cents, oatmeal, 5 1/2c and corn meal 8 1/2c.

The treasurer's report showed that during the year the sum of \$818.16 had been raised by fees and tag day for soldiers' parcels.

Mrs. McPherson gave an interesting report of the Health Committee, and following the discussion the following motion was unanimously passed: "That the City Council be asked to allow the Health Committee of this Council to be added to the Health Board of the City."

The reports of the various affiliated societies were read by the respective presidents and showed that the sum of \$5026.10 had been raised.

Mrs. Galbraith, in a few well chosen words referred to the good work done by the President, Mrs. Maxwell during her term of office, and thanked her sincerely on behalf of the Local Council.

The following officers were elected for 1918:

President: Mrs. Huestla.
1st Vice-Pres.: Mrs. Galbraith.
2nd Vice-Pres.: Mrs. Rutler.
3rd Vice-Pres.: Mrs. Malcolm.
4th Vice-Pres.: Mrs. Cameron.
Recording Sec.: Mrs. Ayres.
Corresponding Sec.: Mrs. Locke.
Treasurer: Mrs. Pameley.
Con. Laws Com.: Mrs. Swanson.
Con. Health Com.: Mrs. McPherson.

The recording secretary submitted the following report of the year's work:

During the year there have been 5 executive meetings and two public meetings, and although the number of meetings held seems small, yet we have not been asked to the questions of the day affecting work in which we are supposed to take a lively interest.

We made arrangements with Miss Fyson, the librarian, to undertake the work of supplying nurses and domestic help.

The Health committee, Mrs. McPherson, convened, studied the question of the sanitary arrangements at the public schools, fire drill, and medical inspection, and brought in a report, which was very thoughtfully discussed.

We have forwarded items of interest to Mrs. McClung of the work done by the various Women's Societies in Red Deer for publication in the Women's Century, and also sent reports to the Calgary Women's Press Club, thus advertising the work of Red Deer Women.

We have donated \$25 each to the Red Deer Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association and to the St. John Ambulance Association.

We have also packed and forwarded 440 boxes for the soldiers on active service.

We had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Edwards, vice-president of the National Council of Women, who gave a most interesting and instructive address relative to the laws in Alberta dealing with women and children.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. M. AYRES,
Recording Secretary.

SYLVAN LAKE

The following councillors were elected for the Local Improvement District of Golden West, No. 371, for 1918:

A. Rogers, Red Deer, Division 1.
F. K. Johnson, Selkirk, Division 2.
W. H. Stricker, New, Division 3.
Jonas Johnson, Hespero, Division 4.
S. Grimsom, Burnt Lake, Division 5.
All elected by acclamation.

The Council will meet for the first time at Sylvan Lake, Saturday, 19th January.

The officers for the Village of Sylvan Lake for 1918, were elected as follows: Oscar Wesalen, Reeve; E. S. Grimsom, Secretary-treasurer; D. B. Learned, Auditor.

PROFESSIONAL

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Office—Lawson's Baza
Residence—Michener Hill. Residence Phone 22

James A. McCreight V. S.
Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist
Honorary Graduate Ontario Veterinary College
OFFICE—Palace Library, Phone 17
RESIDENCE—Phone 29

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.
The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Application must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres of cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister
of the Interior
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64388.

C.P.R. Time Table

NORTHBOUND		Arrive	Leave
No. 525 (daily)		4.00	4.15
No. 521 (daily except Sundays)		10.55	11.00
No. 523 (daily)		16.40	16.45
SOUTHBOUND			
No. 526 (daily)		3.35	3.40
No. 522 (daily)		11.50	12.00
No. 524 (daily except Sundays)		12.25	12.30
No. 529, from Kerrobert, (daily except Sundays), 15K.			
No. 530, to Kerrobert and Kerrobert (daily except Sundays), 10.10K.			

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GERMAN TREACHERY

SOME PLAIN SPEAKING INDULGED
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BASSADORS.

Some plain speaking was heard at the Authors' Club on the occasion of a dinner given to an Ambassador General. After he had told the story of his four years' stay in Germany, he dwelt upon the dangers to which people of this country were exposed by treacherous German-Americans who have made their fortunes among us.

Dr. van Dyke, formerly minister to the Netherlands, produced one of the Lusitania medals, bearing an announcement that the vessel was "Sunk on May 5, 1915," when she was not actually destroyed until May 7, 1915! This proves that "the date of the damnable act was absolutely fixed in advance"—for the doomed steamship was delayed at her New York wharf for two days longer than expected. The medals were printed in advance of the crime! Dr. van Dyke concluded:

"Ask me to talk peace with a people like that! I say, 'No, by God!' They are pirates, barbarians, ruffians, with whom we cannot speak."
Commissioner Strauss began his talk with a reference to the calamity at Baltimore by which several million dollars worth of food for the American army in France was destroyed, and shouted, "Hang the villains!" He went much further, for he demanded the execution of every man in this country who is not 100 per cent with us in this war! "Shocking," he insisted, "is too honorable a death for spies and traitors. 'If we lose this war,' concluded Mr. Strauss, 'we lose everything. The American revolution will be the last for ever. Nothing; the Federal cause will have triumphed over disloyalty in the salvation of a republic sacrificed to a nation of barbarians. We must win. If it takes the last man and the last dollar!' The entire gathering rose and cheered tumultuously.

While on this subject, notice should be taken of the statement of Sir Richard Cooper in the House of Commons that undiscovered spies in Britain are still able to acquire the most important submarine cables from English ports; he admits many vessels have disappeared of which no record exists, because they were "sunk without trace!"

This is appalling, but it corroborates the reports of an American negro, sole survivor of those unfortunate taken upon the deck of a German submarine and, after being jeered and taunted, drowned by the "submergence of the sea."
The Home Secretary, Sir George Cave, added that the most dangerous spies were not German subjects.

CATTLE FEEDING COMPETITION FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

At the Edmonton Spring Live Stock Show, April 2-6, 1918.

Elsewhere in our columns will be found an advertisement setting forth a very attractive competition for boys and girls over nine and under seven years of age. All that is required is that the children must select a 1917 calf, and commencing on January 21st, they must assume full charge of this calf, feeding and caring for it in every respect until the time of the Edmonton Spring Show, April 2nd to 6th, 1918. No entry fee is attached, and the same assistance will be given the children in the matter of payment of freight as is given the exhibitors in other departments of the show. Fifteen prizes are offered and a number of special prizes, the first prize being worth not less than \$135.00, and possibly \$165.00, according as the entries conform to the special added prizes offered by the purebred societies.

Here is a chance for the boys and girls of this district to show their ability in caring for live stock and to win prizes well worth competing for in cash value apart from the honor accruing to the winners.
W. J. Stark, Manager Edmonton Exhibition will be glad to forward particulars to anyone writing for same.

KIND WORDS FOR MR. SPRINGBETT

The annual meeting of the Board of Management of Knox Church was held in the office of Mr. H. G. Stone on Tuesday evening of this week. After the business was finished, adjournment was made to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Stone, who entertained the members and their wives, and an enjoyable evening was spent together. The removal of Mr. Wm. Springbett, who has been a member of the Board for several years, called forth many words of appreciation for Mr. and Mrs. Springbett and their family. Mr. Brown spoke of Mr. Springbett as the one remaining member of the church who represented those who had been actively interested in the work from the time of the visit of the missionaries to the old crossing down to the present time. The honorable business methods and industry through all these years, as well as the many proofs that they were true neighbors, have given to Mr. and Mrs. Springbett and their family a very high place in the affection and esteem of the congregation and of the whole community and district. Mr. Stone indulged in some interesting reminiscences of the earlier days. All present listened in enthusiastic interest to every member of the family for their future welfare, to which Mr. Springbett replied, thanking all for their kind words and assuring them that their

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TEN NEW COMMANDMENTS.

1. Thou shalt not go away from home to do thy trading, thou, nor thy sons nor thy daughters.
2. Thou shalt patronize thine own merchants, also the printer, and they shall patronize thee. Make haste, therefore, and purchase that which will cause thy countenance to shine with intelligence, bring prosperity to both.
3. Thou shalt not ask for credit, as goods cost much money and the merchant's heart is weary with bills. His children clamor daily for bread, and his wife abideth at her home for the want of such raiment as adorneth her person. Thine! Blessed is the man who pays cash.
4. Thou shalt employ thine own mechanics that they be not driven from their homes to find bread for their little ones. Thou shalt also consider him that is thy neighbor above them all, dwell in a strange town.
5. Thou shalt not ask for reduction of prices for thy influence, for behold guilt is in thy heart, and the merchant readeth it like an open book, he laugheth thee to scorn and shouteth to his clerks, ha! ha!
6. Thou shalt do what lieth in thee to encourage and promote the welfare of your town, thine own people.
7. Thou shalt spend thine earnings home, that they may return from whence they came, and give nourishment to such as may come after thee.
8. Thou shalt not suffer the voice of pride to overcome thee, or if other towns entice thee, harken not unto them, for thou mayst be deceived.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against the town wherein thou dwellest, but speak well of it to all men.
10. Thou shalt not work for small wages, for lo! the labourer is worthy of his hire.—Ex.

JAKE KEPT HIS REMAINS.

The superintendent of transports put my name on the list and I continued to wait. Then, one night, came the notification to report at a certain dock by noon the next day. Next morning, upon presenting my order for transportation, the dock officer shoved a slip of paper across his desk. "Just fill this out, please."

It was a government blank with the neat spaces for the name and address of a nearest relative. I glanced at the officer. "Sign it, please," he said. It was no joke.

Several capsules of artillery were seated around the table filling out, and signing the same cheerful slips. They were keenly intelligent men and knew that the government was not doing this as a fun. Yet they laughed and twitted one another with the take-things-as-they-come spirit. None of them balked like the Virginian negro who applied for a job at a munitions plant.

A clerk was asking questions and writing down the negro's answers on a blank.

"What is your name?"
"Jake White, sub."
"Where do you live, Jake?"
"Valley of Virginia, sub."
"Citizens of the United States?"
"Yes, sub."
"Over 21 years old?"
"Dat's what my ma says,"
"Where do you wish your remains sent?"
"Jake leaved over the desk 'How in the hell, how?'"
"Where do you wish your remains sent?"
"I don't wish my remains sent nowhere. I'm fixing to take my remains with me, and tote 'em out of this place with us long rest, and the very first day they sent us in to the line with

LETTERS FROM THE
FRONT

The following letter from Teddy Meeres will be read with interest by his Red Deer friends:

Somewhere in France, December 2nd, 1917.
Dear Theresa—It is fairly cozy here in our domicile, this capacious attic of a large brick house, but outside it is numbingly cold, not zero weather of course, in fact I doubt if the mercury dropped below the freezing mark, but it is the type of frigidity, that creeps into the marrow of your bones like a knife, and tosses the icy particles of intermittent snow flurries into the faces of passing pedestrians. I am tempted to have my link against the weather man, he favored us with a good November. True, the cloudy days have outnumbered the sunny ones, but that grey mantle of the skies has by far often threatened dampening downpours that would have marred the beauty of the landscape. During the opening days of December one would hardly expect the mellow balmy weather of midsummer.

Ten days spent in this burg has endeavored rather than dissuaded me from the attractions of town life as compared with that in the smaller villages we are usually billeted in when out of the line. Of course, it could not be compared to the trenches, anything is preferable to them. There the least of our troubles is the uncongeniality of our surroundings as long as our domiciles are half ways bomb-proof.

The shop windows, resplendent with their varied displays, with the glimpses they provide of brilliantly lighted interiors, possess a sort of magnetism for me, even after I have expended my half-monthly portion of the coin of the realm. Much of my leisure time is spent wandering round the streets of the town. Of course, I must admit the displays of goods are far from the usual attractions these French shops boast, there is usually one or more alluring demoscels behind the counters, modestly dressed with an adept's knowledge of cosmetics, and sometimes I am tempted to bring my limited French into play in order to converse with them. Usually disaster awaits my efforts for though I succeed making mademoiselle understand me, her mille-mille replies leave me utterly at sea. One little pattern of my laines, however, by means of an English-French dictionary had mastered a fair amount of English, and for about three-quarters of an hour seemed to derive much amusement in correcting my faulty pronunciation of her own language, while I did my humble best to explain to her the meaning of English words which puzzled her.

The pending federal elections have aroused considerable interest over here, and much merits and demerits of the military service act are daily discussed and debated on in every corner of the billets. The soldiers' vote, from present indications, is liable to be far from as one-sided as you might suppose, though doubtless a handsome majority will be returned to the Union Government. The principal objection raised against the act is that it is an endorsement of the militarism against which we are fighting, while others oppose it because they have doubts as to the wisdom of the act or because they do not wish to be instrumental in making others go through the ordeals which they themselves have suffered.

You will probably remember Sgt. Newton, the tall sergeant who was discharged after being wounded in the last big Canadian advance, lying a day and a half helpless in a shell hole before he was discovered.

He was one of the finest sergeants in the old battalion. I hope he is recovering alright in some hospital in Blighty now.

Received a letter from father yesterday in which he intimated that there is a possibility of him being sent to the United States as an instructor in the American army. Would it be great if it panned out alright? Have received no word from Ray recently.

Wish all kinds of good wishes for Christmas and the New Year, and heaps of love,

TEDDY.

The following letter from Cecil Parker, of Hill Hill, will also be interesting reading:

Queen's Park Hospital, Birmingham, E. Kent, England, November 12th, 1917.
Dear folks—Should have written you before since I have been here, but was too lazy, because I have felt well enough too. I think I came to the best hospital in England, as it is a gentleman's residence, and all the work is done voluntarily, nursing and everything.

The grub is dandy, and I have just stowed away an enormous dinner for a sick man. The wards we are in, before the war, were a private museum, the largest private one in the world they say, and there are almost heads of every description sticking around all over the place, and a lot more stuff they are going to show us as soon as we are up.

I don't know if you will want to hear about it or not, but I will give you a kind of description of my experiences when I was in.

A bunch of us were detailed to stay at the hospital when the battalion went in the line, as a kind of reserve in case of emergency. They didn't stay as long as we, the very first day they sent us in to the line with

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BACON PRODUCTION

When addressing an audience of farmers and townfolk of Red Deer, Mr. Wood said:

"I have two sons. Both are of military age. Both have been exempted because they are farmers and their services are needed as producers. Our land is better suited to cattle raising than to the production of wheat. We purpose continuing in the cattle raising business, but we also intend to grow as much wheat as we can, although wheat is an uncertain crop with us. We also intend to raise many more hogs than we have been growing. We will do this because we are told on what we think is good authority, that our army and our allies are in urgent need of these commodities, namely, bread and bacon."

It may be that the returns will not prove so certain or so great as they would be from the growing of these things to which our land is best suited, but we believe that we will be able to derive a fair return from them, and we are glad to be permitted to serve in this cause at home on our own farm.

Having been exempted from service because they are farmers, my sons feel that there is a special duty resting on them to produce to the limit of their ability those things that will contribute most to the cause for which our soldiers are fighting, and for which they would have to fight had they not been exempted.

In view of the high price of labor and of those commodities which the farmers have to buy, raising hogs at around 15 cents a pound may not seem so attractive as selling coarse grains at present prices, but nevertheless on the whole it is highly remunerative, as compared with serving in the trenches at a dollar and ten cents per day, it looks mighty good to us.

This service is just as essential to the cause as that being given in the trenches. The question is, are we going to give the best service we can? I know enough about the spirit of the Alberta farmers to know that, as soon as they understand the necessity of the case and see clearly their duty, they will make good.

THE BRITISH HAVE WON.

Far be it from us to belittle our enemy; there is no sense in denying the skill and valor with which the Germans have fought. Some of them may have yielded themselves easily to capture, but others have put up as sturdy a fight as ever they have done throughout the long campaign. And it is just this which makes our British credit all the greater—that we have not been forced to yield an inch of ground. On the contrary, wherever there has been a serious trial of strength between the opposing forces it has been the British who have won.

CECIL.

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COST OF RAISING DAIRY CALVES IS EXTREMELY HEAVY

IT WOULD TAKE \$127 WORTH OF FEED TO PRODUCE \$85 WORTH OF BEEF.

In the course of a discussion of the campaign for the conservation of calves as carried on by men unacquainted with the economics and the practice of raising live stock, Prof. J. L. Torney gives, in the Country Magazine of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, an enlightening resume of the cost of raising a calf to maturity. He finds that at the present prices it costs \$40 to raise a dairy calf to six months of age, \$88 to 12 months, and \$127 to two years. From these figures he deduces the logical conclusion that it is better to eat the veal from an unpromising calf than to eat the beef and wear the leather from an unpromising steer which has wasted human food all its life.

Continuing, Prof. Torney says: "Many families have in mind the passing of laws to prohibit the slaughter of calves, and from many sources a cry has been raised about the farmer who sells calves. Take the case of the dairyman who is in the business of producing milk, and 25 cows represent the capacity of his farm. He is a producer of human food of a high order—milk. Should he save all his calves he would have to sell some of his cows, thus cutting down the milk supply for human consumption and raising the price of milk to raise an animal that would furnish more leather, but not as much human food. This would mean a financial loss to the man raising the calf and a loss to the world's food supply."

Concerning the itemized costs of bringing a calf to maturity, the following summary is deduced from Wisconsin circular 69:

"During the first six months an average dairy calf will consume 400 pounds of whole milk, now worth \$12; 2,440 pounds of skim milk, now worth \$18.30; 175 pounds of grain worth \$3.84; 400 pounds of hay, worth \$4; and 500 pounds of corn silage, worth at least \$150. At the age of six months the feed alone for the calf has cost \$39.74 at the present prices."

SIX TO TWELVE MONTHS.

"From 6 to 12 months of age the average dairy calf will consume 3,240 pounds of skim milk; 360 pounds of grain; 1,200 pounds of hay; and 1,400 pounds of silage, all costing at present prices about \$48.60. At present prices for feed, then, the calf will cost for feed alone \$88.34 up to the age of 12 months. The average dairy animal at the age of twelve will weigh 650 to 700 pounds, and would have to command about \$12.00 to \$14.00 a hundred pounds on the market to pay for the feed costs. As a matter of fact, dairy bred steers of the age and weight mentioned would do well to bring \$8 a hundred at Chicago, or \$52 to \$55 a head—which would mean that the price realized would be \$32 to \$36 below the feed cost."

"The average dairy calf from the age of 12 to 24 months would consume 400 pounds of grain, 3,500 pounds of hay, 3,200 pounds of corn silage and \$5 worth of pasture, all costing about \$38.60. This would bring the cost of feed for the calf up to the age of 24 months to a total of \$121.94; and the dairy animal at the age of two years would weigh about 1,000 pounds. This animal would probably do well to command 8½ cents a pound at present market prices. In other words a man would feed \$121.94 worth of perfectly good feed (which would produce three or four times as much edible solids for human food, if fed to a dairy cow) to produce an animal worth \$85. Prime yearlings 18 to 24 months old from good beef animals bring \$110 to \$165 per head at the present time, but prime yearlings are fed a more expensive ration than the one given to the dairy calf, and comes only from the best calves which are not sold for veal."—Hoard's Dairyman.

WASKASOO RED CROSS.

The ladies of the Waskasoo Red Cross met Thursday, Jan. 10, at the home of Mrs. John Hicks, at Poplar Grove. All members were present except two who have gone away, and work was carried on with energy, helped by the visitors—Mrs. S. Arnold, of Govan, Sask., president of the Red Cross in that district, and a most energetic worker in that cause; Mrs. M. Hicks, and Miss S. Peterson, of Red Deer, to whom thanks for her quick work. The officers for 1918 were elected as follows: Mrs. J. Hicks, president; Mrs. F. C. Byrne, vice-president; Miss Myrtle Hicks, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting is to be held in the home of Mrs. F. C. Byrne, in the evening. The men and young people are cordially invited.

BOLSHEVIKI NOT TRYING TO REANIMATE THE OLD ARMIES

NEW ONE WILL BE CREATED.

Will be Smaller than Formerly and Intended to Wage not War, but Revolution—Front Trenches Will Be Barricaded Against Oppressors—Not Believed German Soldiers Will Advance.

London, January 11.—Confirming previous reports that the Bolsheviks are preparing to re-establish the fighting power of the army against the possible final break in the negotiations with the Central Powers, the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News says that they are not attempting to reanimate the old, worn out army, but to create a new and a much smaller one. Concerning this new army, Foreign Minister Trotsky is reported to have said:

"It will not wage war, but revolution. Its front trenches will be barricaded against the oppressors."

The Bolsheviks doubt if the German soldiers will advance but if they do, and take more territory, they will be no nearer an end of the war. The correspondent says that the greatest difficulty of the Bolsheviks in these preparations are transport and supply, of which the former is the less hopeful question. Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief, is reported to be organizing a volunteer army, and has ordered all officers to return to the posts they held before the Bolshevik revolution. In relation to the civil wars in different parts of Russia, the correspondent says they are not war by one part of Russia against another, but attempts to spread class warfare in those parts where the proletariat has not yet obtained the upper hand. Thus, the Bolsheviks are not warring against the Ukraine, but against the bourgeoisie. Ukrainian Rada; not with the Cossack country, but with the military government of the Cossacks.

The Daily News correspondent says that the anti-Bolshevik newspapers daily report of defeats of the Bolsheviks, but declares it is curious that after each defeat the Bolsheviks advanced instead of retired. The map, he says, shows that each reported defeat takes the Bolsheviks further into the enemy country. He mentions some of these advances and adds that the Black Sea Fleet is now commanded by the Bolsheviks.

The Petrograd correspondent of The Times says that enormous sums have been taken from the state bank by forced checks since the bank has been in the possession of the Bolsheviks. Three million roubles were withdrawn through one spurious check.

SUBMARINE WARFARE HAS TAKEN ON A NEW PHASE

SUPER SUBMARINES ARE NOW BEING USED FOR DESTRUCTIVE WORK. SPLENDID CRAFT FOR STORMS OF WINTER.

London, Jan. 11.—(By the A.P.)—The submarine warfare has gradually taken on a new phase since the wintry weather set in. Submarines of the so-called cruiser type are now doing most of the sinkings, while the smaller ones apparently are confining their work largely to mine laying.

The reason of this shifting of German technique is that small submarines are not good surface craft in stormy seas, while the cruiser type has proved wonderfully seaworthy, being actually more manageable than the modern torpedo boat destroyer in heavy weather.

These cruisers carry two 5.9 inch guns and 16 torpedoes and can remain at sea for six weeks. The Germans have built a considerable number of these super-submarines since the first one visited American waters, but so many of them have been lost that there are not now more than seven or eight operating. These, however, are manned by the pick of the whole German navy, and their power for harm may be judged from the fact that these seven or eight vessels are able to keep up such a heavy toll of sinkings among Allied shipping.

BY GUNFIRE.

A considerable proportion of the recent sinkings have been accomplished by gunfire. The cruiser gunners are of the old type which folded into the body of the craft when it submerged and had to be unfolded before a U-boat could get into action. The new guns are of a special kind, being constructed of a material which sea water does not harm. They are mounted on stationary platforms. Therefore they are always ready and can be fired the instant the deck of an emerging boat is above water.

An American torpedo boat destroyer had an encounter with one of these submarines a few days ago. The German was engaged in sinking three armed merchantmen from a range of four miles and had fired about 30 shots when the American destroyer was attracted by the sound of the guns.

THEY GOT AWAY.

The destroyer opened fire at six miles with the wonderful American naval guns. The U-boat, however, was lying with decks almost awash, and, therefore was a most difficult target, and as the American drew in towards her at full speed she sud-

denly submerged. The smoking muzzles of her gun disappeared beneath the water only an instant after their last shot had been fired.

The Americans were unable to destroy the U-boat, but the destroyer escorted two of the merchantmen safely to port after having rescued the crew of the third, which already was sinking.

If not convoyed, merchantmen have a small chance against these super-submarines. Little fishing vessels, which the Germans do not disdain to attack at any chance, are still helpless. Yesterday the unarmed British trawler Premier was at its peaceful work with nets in the North Sea during a blinding snowstorm, when a super-submarine suddenly appeared on the surface a thousand yards off and sent two six-inch shells without warning into the 50-ton boat.

TURNED TURTLE.

The trawler turned turtle from the violence of the explosion and the crew of 12 jumped into the water and then climbed up on the overturned bulk. The submarine came up in leisurely fashion within a stone's throw of the wreck, as if to take the men off, but seemingly thought better of the momentary impulse and submerged without a word from anybody on board. The crew of the trawler was rescued some hours later. One man died and the others suffered from exposure.

PREPARE FOR WAR IS LENINE'S IDEA

London, Jan. 11.—Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, although he has possibly gone on a holiday to Finland, also possibly may go to Stockholm to confer with German and Austrian socialists, the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News says. In a speech before his departure from Petrograd Premier Lenine said:

"I fear we shall have to stop the demobilization and prepare for war. If Germany and her allies do not accept our conditions of peace we will declare a revolutionary war on them."

The correspondent emphasizes the importance of an agreement between the Bolshevik and Ukrainian negotiators as the position of the Rada has lessened Trotsky's chances of obtaining a satisfactory peace. He says that if the Germans could buy off Ukraine the significance within Germany of Trotsky's stand would be cut in half. The correspondent adds that nothing is more foolish than to suppose that because the Ukraine opposes the Bolsheviks it therefore favors the allies and prosecution of the war.

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404,395 SINGLE MEN WERE REGISTERED UNDER DRAFT ACT

EXEMPTIONS, INCLUDING TEMPORARY LEAVE, COME TO TOTAL OF 278,779.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—A statement showing results of the operation of the military service act to the first week in January was given out Thursday night by the director of public information. The figures show in the nine provinces and The Yukon that there was a total registration of 404,395. Claims for exemption numbered 339,510; claims for exemption allowed by local tribunals, 47,868; claims for exemption not dealt with by local tribunals, 53,783; appeals lodged against decisions of local tribunals, 67,132. Claims for exemption allowed by local tribunals include all temporary exemptions. Some of these have already expired, and others will expire from week to week. Concerning the appeals lodged against decisions of local tribunals, the explanation is made that these appeals are proceeding expeditiously and under the regulations take precedence of other business.

REGISTRATIONS.

The figures by provinces follow:
 Ontario, 125,750; Quebec, 177,194; Nova Scotia, 28,354; New Brunswick, 17,665; Prince Edward Island, 4,425; Manitoba, 22,879; Saskatchewan, 46,733; Alberta, 23,105; British Columbia, 15,821; Yukon, 159.

TOTAL CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION
 Ontario, 118,123; Quebec, 116,707; Nova Scotia, 21,831; New Brunswick, 15,529; Prince Edward Island, 4,176; Manitoba, 20,858; Saskatchewan, 44,203; Alberta, 25,089; British Columbia, 15,433; Yukon, 85.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY TRIBUNALS
 Ontario, 19,417; Quebec, 89,575;

SYLVAN LAKE

Bill of Bentley—I'd like to know what business you have going and divulging all of my secret plans, that I have been working on so long, to re-here this car shortage. Now I was planning to have that canal washed out by the spring freshets, and have it done so nicely that it would have been a great surprise to the people, but since you have been so smart as to go and tell all about it in advance, I just haven't a thing to do with it. So there now.

Sylvan Lake is all frozen over, and so completely covered with snow that it isn't fit for either bathing, boating, or skating; but oh, what a race course they could make on it.

Mr. Michener's address to the Ladies' Club puts me in mind of a little sonnet I once heard. It ran something like this:

Should a lassie want the ballot, to help run the town,
 Should a lassie get the ballot, need a lassie from.

There's many a laddie has cast his ballot, not one whit wiser than I.
 There's many a laddie has cast his ballot, bubbling o'er w' rye.

Of course that was in the past. We are very glad to think that it will not happen that way very often in the future, as we think the ladies of our land will help to make laws with the aid of their ballots so that it can't.

There has been quite a number of cars loaded with grain, hay, hogs, and wood shipped from Sylvan Lake lately and the end is not yet, as there is a great demand for all commodities.

Nova Scotia 16,158; New Brunswick, 10,181; Prince Edward Island, 3,648; Manitoba, 14,541; Saskatchewan, 25,138; Alberta 18,093; British Columbia, 7,649; Yukon, no cases yet heard by local tribunals.

Our January Clearance Sale

We have quite a number of broken lines of merchandise, also several lines of heavy winter goods in Furs, Underwear, etc., which we are bound to clear this month. It will be your loss if you fail to secure these goods at the prices.

Ladies' Heavy Winter Coats

2 only, Beaver Cloth Coats, with a nice fur collar, at less than wholesale cost. Our price..... **\$25.00**

Ladies' Rat Coats

We have several of these in stock, and you can secure one or all at a great reduction in price.

Ladies' Black Fur Coat

2 only, Ladies' Black Fur Coats. These are short coats, and must be sold at each..... **\$10**

Ladies' Fur Sets

We have had great success with our furs this season, and are determined to clear out our stock. We have some very choice sets; you can secure these at

20 p.c. Discount

Grocery Phone 39
 Office Phone 200

THE BIG Guessing Contest FOR THE

Chevrolet Car

The big Guessing Contest for the Chevrolet Car is well under way—don't fail to register your guesses. Every dollar purchase or money paid on account at this store entitles you to a guess in this competition. This is a grand opportunity for you to secure a car in which you can get a lot of pleasure next spring and summer. Register your guess to-day.

Men's Heavy Winter Goods

Men's Tweed Ulster Coats, Men's Black Beaver Cloth, Chamois lined with black curled collar; Men's Mackinaw Coats, Men's Sheep-lined Coats—we have had a good sale in these this past week, at 10 p.c. off.

Men's Fur Coats

1 only, Man's Coon Coat; a great bargain at only..... **\$125**

1 only, Man's Black Beaver Cloth, Rat Lined, with choice Otter collar; No. 1 in every way and a great bargain at only..... **\$110**

This is the best wearing coat in the market today at the price. Special..... **\$65**

Boys' Tweed Overcoats

Boys' Tweed Overcoats, Mackinaw Coats and Tweed Pea-jackets—these are excellent goods, and you can secure one at 15 per cent. Discount.

T. A. GAETZ

Ross Street
 Red Deer

WIN YOUR CHEVROLET CAR BY PURCHASING YOUR DRUG STORE NEEDS FROM US!

Put New Life In Your Stock

BY GIVING THEM A GOOD TONIC NOW

This is the time of the year when you should assist your animals to get into good condition to handle the spring work on the land. During the heavy work in the fall, their systems often become run down and unfit to perform the work which they are called upon to do in the spring without the help of a Good Tonic.

Canadian Stock Food Tonic

will restore a healthy condition of the digestive system, increase the blood supply, giving the glossy coat of hair, which is characteristic of a good healthy animal.

We have CANADIAN STOCK FOOD TONIC in Packages at 50c. & \$1.00; Pails at \$3.50.

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JNO. A. CARSWELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1918.

RED DEER'S SPLENDID RECORD.

Red Deer stands pre-eminent among the cities of the west as a leader. There is certainly no city or town of our size that can compare with us as a residential centre. Our beautiful scenic surroundings are the wonder of all visitors to our city.

We take these things as a matter of course and forget what we have to be thankful for. Our educational institutions are among the best in the province, and we have a record for health that can not be surpassed.

Our splendid municipal government is, perhaps, the most prominent outstanding feature of our city. In a conversation with J. M. Campbell, manager of the Northern Crown Bank, who has recently visited all the leading centres of the two western provinces, and who has excellent judgment in such matters, he claims Red Deer leads all communities of its size in the west, and he contends our taxes are lower and our municipal government better than other places. He contends we do not sufficiently appreciate our natural beautiful surroundings, and our nice residential homes and lawns, our trees and shrubs, and river and streams. He predicts a great future for Red Deer when we link up with the C.N.R. system and the Acme branch of the C.P.R., which will tend to make us a strong wholesale centre.

In another column we publish the annual reports of the Chief of Police, Fire Chief, and Foreman of Public Works, showing a splendid record for the past year. Only two arrests have been made during the whole year, and the fire losses have only been about forty dollars. The record of public health is also wonderful for a city the size of Red Deer.

Altogether we have a good many things to be thankful for, and not the least of these is our splendid financing under the able management of our secretary-treasurer and commissioner, A. T. Stephenson, who has steered the ship from many a rock, and who has been a thoroughly manly and by the financial institutions of the Dominion. In this he has been assisted by Mayor Smith, who is a careful executive head, and a strong and vigorous Council, always ready to work for the common interests of the community at large.

Recently the mayors of the big cities waited on the Premier of the province and discussed their financial difficulties and troubles, and Red Deer was not even invited. Yet the city has wrestled with some of these very problems, and met them successfully, and could give others some pointers. The issuing of treasury notes on arrears of taxes has proved a success, and these notes are being met when they fall due without any difficulty by the city.

A better day will soon dawn for Red Deer, all we have to do is to wait a little longer.

HOW IT AFFECTS DIFFERENT PEOPLE.

In connection with the campaign in the interest of greater bacon production, the Provincial Live Stock Commissioner addresses a list of questions to the secretaries of the various agri-

cultural societies. The secretary of one, after reporting for his society, said:

"With me, personally, it is a question of feed. My crop last year was a poor one on account of drought. I have now more hogs than I have feed for. If you can inform me where I can buy feed I will be glad to finish what pigs I have on hand and add a couple of brood sows to my herd."

You see I have three sons in the Canadian army, all serving 'somewhere in France', and I am anxious to do my full share at home."

In contrast to the foregoing, another secretary made answer to the various questions as follows:

1. What steps have been taken by your association to promote the work of bacon production? Ans.: None.

2. Probable number of sows that you will be able to effect among the farmers of your vicinity? Ans.: Don't know.

3. The probable number of sows that will be required from the Department? Ans.: Don't know.

4. What is the attitude of the farmers of your vicinity to the question of increased bacon production? Ans.: Indifferent.

DR. CLARK'S MAJORITY.

(From the Manitoba Free Press.)

Complete returns show a majority in Red Deer, on the home vote, for Dr. Michael Clark of 1,102; this will doubtless be greatly increased when the soldier vote is counted. No fact of the general election in Western Canada has given more general satisfaction than the complete defeat of Clark with intent to destroy the British plumes; there was no "snuffing" in Dr. Clark's parliamentary deliverances. This was accounted to him as sacrilege; and word went forth that he must be slaughtered at all costs. Hence, the desperate attack made upon him by the Oliver-Cross combination. It would have been a national misfortune and a lasting disgrace to Red Deer if they had succeeded. But Dr. Clark will sit in the next parliament; while his chief detractor will stay at home—unless he gets back to the House of Commons by way of a Quebec constituency, opened for him by his friends in that province.

THE INTERSECTION SERVICE COLLECTION.

In fairness to the Methodist Church, through whose courtesy the Union Service Intersection was made possible, it is necessary to submit an itemized statement of the disposition of the collection received at that meeting:

By Collection\$67.01
To G. Steno, Cotton Sign 4.50
To Advocate, Printing of Programs and Advertising 13.50
To News, Advertising 2.00
To Red Cross 47.01

HORN HILL RED CROSS.

Horn Hill Red Cross Society, shipment for January 10th, 15 personal property bags, 5 pair pyjamas, 8 nurses' aprons, 13 bed pan covers, 9 kit bags, 3 housewives, 10 surgical caps, 12 towels.

We also sent to the Ogden Home: 5 lbs. butter, 6 quarts fruit, 1 lb. tea, 10 lbs. sugar, \$3 in cash.

Mrs. H. P. DOMONEY, Secretary.

CITY COUNCIL MEET

The first regular meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday evening last week, with His Worship Mayor G. W. Smith presiding, and Aldermen Collison, Galbraith, Stone, and Day in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Fred. Stewart wrote asking for information.
W. L. Slayton & Co., wrote re Treasury Bills interest.

A Bennett wrote regarding auditing Solicitor Payne gave a verbal report on the Western General franchise case.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Commissioners brought up the following report: The Council, City of Red Deer, Gentlemen:

We beg to submit our regular report as follows:

We submit herewith departmental reports for the year 1917. There were no serious cases of infectious or contagious disease, mostly measles and chicken pox, only one case of typhoid and several of infantile paralysis. The police report shows that only two arrests were made in the City during the year, one a drunk taken off the train, and one assault case, so that the City was practically free from crime.

The fire department shows that the total fire loss was \$65, the lowest of any year in the history of Red Deer. The report of the Public Works Department shows the large amount of repair work done at small cost to the City. On the whole we believe the reports show the best record in all departments for many years.

Through the kindness of Foreman Jones, Fire Chief Taylor, and Driver Harvey, Christmas trees were delivered to soldiers' wives.

We submit report on the assignment for legal expenses in the cattle weighing case.

The C.P.R. connection with the City water main is about completed. The first department shows that the total fire loss was \$65, the lowest of any year in the history of Red Deer. The report of the Public Works Department shows the large amount of repair work done at small cost to the City. On the whole we believe the reports show the best record in all departments for many years.

We have applied to the Imperial Bank for sufficient credit to finance the City until March.

We have discussed the question of permitting hops to be kept in the City limits, and recommend that any person wishing to keep hops within the City or adjacent to the limits be required to submit a written request to the Council and that each application be then dealt with on its merits.

We recommend that action be taken immediately to ascertain the position of the Canadian Northern Railway branch into Red Deer, and what is proposed with regard to it.

We believe that some effort should be made to reorganize the Board of Trade as there are some matters that could be taken up by the Board better than by the Council.

We submit accounts for your authorization to pay.

We submit the following by-laws for your consideration:

To borrow a sum of money.
To levy water frontage tax.
To levy the rates for 1918.
To grant a discount on taxes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. SMITH,
A. T. STEPHENSON,
Commissioners.

The report was adopted.

(The departmental reports will be found on page 3.)

Accounts

The following accounts were passed:

Baldwin, Dow, and Bowman, \$5.00
Fire Brigade, \$114.00
Day Hardware, 1.50
West. Gen. Elec. Co., \$59.76
Red Deer Hide and Metal Co., 7.25
J. Lowes, 6.65
Hepworth and Trimble, 16.65
McIntosh & Co., 2.00
S. Taylor, 2.00
Dr. McEwan, 50.00
West. Gen. Elec. Co., 22.35
A. Fyfe, 6.17
The News, 32.10
Mor. Waterworks, 12.20
W. Springbett, 6.50
C.P.R., .39
W. Russell, 19.25
Merchants' Bank, 35.00

BY-LAWS PASSED.

The following by-laws were passed: By-law to borrow the sum of \$90,000 for current expenses, until taxes are collected.

A by-law appointing a Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Henry George being appointed.

A by-law regarding special frontage tax on waterworks purposes.

A by-law to assess and levy the rates for municipal and school purposes.

A by-law to grant a rebate on taxes for the year 1918.

Moved by Ald. Stone and Day that the secretary-treasurer be authorized to rebate the penalty on arrears of taxes paid over \$20, charging at the rate of 1 per cent per month. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Galbraith and Stone that the Commissioners be requested to ascertain what reason Mr. Welliver gives for not paying his 1917 real estate license. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Day and Galbraith that we approve of the plans as submitted by the Manning-Sutherland Lumber Company upon conditions that the buildings are so constructed that water will not run off the roofs on to the sidewalk, nor into the old creek bed, nor be conducted to a catch basin, and that no part of the buildings or fences be used for

bill posting. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Galbraith and Collison that on having the annual reports for 1917 of the Fire Chief and Foreman of Works Jones, this Council desires to put on record its high appreciation of the faithful and able service rendered by these heads of departments, and it wishes to express its conviction that they have always shown deep interest in the making of the expenditure of their appropriate salaries and the charges of their duties work out for the full benefit of the citizens, and it trusts their present relations with the City may long continue and that the secretary-treasurer send a copy of this resolution to each of the above heads of the departments. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Collison and Day that Ald. Galbraith and Commissioner Stephenson be a delegation to go to Edmonton to interview the Department of the Hospital Repatriation and legislation concerning tax enforcement proceedings. Carried.

The estimates for the present year were considered, as follows:

The 1918 Estimates

The Commissioners presented the following estimates for 1918:

Red Deer, Jan. 6th, 1918.
The Council, City of Red Deer, Gentlemen:

We beg to submit herewith the estimates for the year 1918:

The rateable assessments are as follows:

City\$2,620,670
Public Schools4,065,455
Separate School127,650
Business52,932

Estimated Receipts

Interest on savings account..... 900
Building permits 30
Cemetery 20
Dog taxes 250
Licenses 800
Police Court fines 150
Pound fees 10
Rents 100
Water rates 7,000
Interest on arrears of taxes 15,845
Miscellaneous 300

Estimated General Expenditure

Assessor 400
Board of Health 400
Cemetery 200
Fire and light 5,130
Street lighting 3,750
Fuel and light 800
Grants 250
Insurance 651
Bank interest 3,000
Treasury Bill interest 4,275
Legal expenses 1,000
Licenses and Police 2,140
Miscellaneous 500
Office expenses 5,700
Printing and advertising 800
Parks maintenance 300
Public works maintenance 1,700
City Hall and office furniture 100
Salaries 900
Sewer maintenance 250
Waterworks maintenance 2,900
City Hall and office furniture 100
Public works construction 50
Public works equipment 50
Payment on nuisance ground..... 300

Detailed General Expenditures

Assessor 400
Board of Health 400
Salary, Veterinary Insp. 240
Sandries and supplies 110
Cemetery 400
Carpeting, digging graves, etc. 200
Fuel and light 200
Street Lighting 3,750
Fire and Light 1,140
Salary, Fire Chief 1,820
Fireman's pay 600
Fire Brigade expenses 100
Team maintenance 150
Laundry 20
Telephone and light 100
Repairs 100
Pumping hydrants 1,610

Grants 5,130
Library 200
Horticultural Society 50
Insurance 651
Bank interest 3,000
Treasury Bill interest 4,275
Legal expenses 1,000
Salaries, Solicitors 340
Costs, etc. 600
License and Police 1,020
Salary, Day Constable 1,020
Salaries, Night Constable 1,020
Uniforms and sundries 100

Miscellaneous 500
Travelling expenses, etc. 210
Office Expenses 5,700
Commissioner 1,600
Salary, Asst. Secy-Treas. 1,140
Stenographer 300
Telephone 100
Stationery, etc. 100

Printing and Advertising 800
Parks and Boulevard Maintenance 300
Public Works Maintenance 1,020
Salary, Foreman 1,020
Maintenance of team 150
Repairs to roads, walks, etc. 1,700

Relief 100
Salaries 900
Auditor 300
Sewer Maintenance 200
Waterworks Maintenance 2,900
60 per cent. water rates 2,400
Repairs 100

Fire Hall and Office Furniture 2,500
Public Works Construction 300
Wagon, bridges, etc. 50
Public Works Equipment 50

Payment, Agent Dom. Lands 300

The estimated receipts are \$370,000 more than for last year, which is accounted for by the interest on deposits in savings account of \$900,000, otherwise the receipts are a little less.

The estimated expenditures are \$2,195,98 less than for last year, and it may be possible under favorable conditions to make a saving on the expenditures as estimated.

We are not making any provision for any capital expenditures this year. Some of the sidewalks are getting in bad condition, but we believe they can be kept in repair for another year.

Some of the bridges are also about worn out, and will soon have to be replaced, but they can be kept in repair a while longer.

No extensions to the waterworks or sewer systems are necessary this year, and we cannot advise any expenditures on the waterworks intake though the citizens have to put up with muddy water at times in the summer.

We recommend that the rate be struck at 25 mills, as follows:

City general, 9 1/2 mills.
City debt service, 9 1/2 mills.
Public school, 7 mills.
Business tax, 8 per cent.
This levy will produce a surplus of over \$40,000.

City General

Estimated expenditures\$33,445.30
Less estimated receipts13,545.00

To raise19,900.30
Business tax, 8 p.c.4,162.56

Allowance for discounts, rebates, unforeseen expenses and reserve5,418.62

9 1/2 mills raises24,836.36
City Debt Service33,765.51
Less frontage taxes11,507.62

8 1/4 mills raises22,275.70
Public School22,340.74
Estimates6,117.44
Reserve28,458.18

The reduction in the City assessment is 3 1/2 per cent, and the Public School assessment, 14 1/2 per cent.

The increase in the City (general and debt service) rate is 11 1/2 per cent, and the school rate 1 1/2 per cent, and on the total rate 10 per cent, so that the taxes levied on nearly all properties will be less than in 1917.

As the reserve fund will stand at about \$30,000 at the end of 1917, we believe that the reserve provided this year will be sufficient to cover uncollectible taxes.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. SMITH,
A. T. STEPHENSON,
Commissioners.

ROCKY MT. HOUSE

January 9th.

The Rocky Mountain House friends of Mrs. T. Edde, of Leduc, will be pleased to learn that she has a son, born on New Year's Day. Mother and son are both doing well.

Mr. J. D. Skinnern, of Edmonton, paid us a friendly visit this week.

Mr. Grover Jackson, of Stauffer, was a business visitor to Red Deer. He returned on Wednesday's train.

The first load of lumber from McDougall's mill arrived in town on Tuesday evening. They intend to have teams hauling stuff until spring.

Mr. Wm. Symonds and brother were business visitors to Nordegg on Tuesday.

Messrs. Wm. Young and J. Day have rented the feed barn formerly occupied by Wm. Strong. We understand they intend to put in a driving team and dray line.

Look out, Bill, more opposition, and still he smiles.

Our sympathies are extended to Mr. and Mrs. P. Pearson in their recent bereavement. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Russell was the preacher in charge of the services.

Rev. Mr. McKechnie spent last week end at Nordegg. Mr. B. J. Russell took charge of the services in town.

A. R. Gibson and wife, late of the Ringness farm, have left our midst for more fertile climes. Mr. Arthur Young takes over the farm.

Wonder how Messrs. Grey, Moran, and Williams feel now. Lighter in pocket, anyway. Oh, my, what a souce.

Born, on Friday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strong, of Prairie Creek, a fine big boy. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

WANTED: A Young Girl to take charge of a child. No washing.—Mrs. W. Penland Lindsay, between 7 and 8 p.m., Red Deer, Jan. 23

STOCK-TAKING SALE

CUSHING BROS. Ltd., are giving special prices on Lumber and other materials for the next thirty days.

Farmers and others who contemplate building can save money by calling and arranging for their building material now while we are unloading cars, and before the next advance in price, which is sure to come.

CUSHING BROS. LTD.
RED DEER ALBERTA

Hog Raising Is Very Profitable



Barley, shorts, bran, and mangels, with skin milk, Mr. Wieseke considers an ideal ration for growing pigs, and barley and wheat-fed, or more ground screenings, with a few mangels, make as good a finisher as can be had in any country. All these can be produced cheaply and abundantly in the Prairie Provinces. He always tries to have plenty of pasture, and finds that fall makes the best a the fall and early spring, but for the rest of the growing season alfalfa is the best. In 1916 he had a field of alfalfa which averaged four and a half tons to the acre, and which was cut three times. For those who have no alfalfa he recommends a mixture of barley and ryegrass at different times during the summer. He also feeds chopped rice to pigs of all ages and grown hogs, varying it as to the age of the animal, and finds it one of the best feeds to produce growth and muscle.

Hog raising has been making big money for many farmers in Western Canada this year. To the small farmer they are indispensable, affording him a steady income. Every week prices are rising, and a few instances of sales made by farmers in Alberta this year will be illustrative. In April last a number of farmers of Bon Accord, Alberta, clubbed together and shipped a car containing 85 hogs, weighing 17,400, on which they realized \$2,563.51, after payment of freight and commission. Their total weight was 20,000 and the net amount realized by this farmer was \$3,000. In September a Glenora farmer shipped two cars of hogs, weighing 18,000, for which he received \$2,500, and on the second 14,000. The price of these two cars was \$1.50 a hundred pounds. A farmer of St. Albert, Alberta, sold 75 head of hogs, weighing 15,000, for \$2,250. Another car, from Sanguis, Alberta, made up by five farmers, netted the owners \$1,500. The price of the hogs in these two cases was \$1.25 a hundred pounds. A farmer of St. Albert, Alberta, sold 75 head of hogs, weighing 15,000, for \$2,250. Another car, from Sanguis, Alberta, made up by five farmers, netted the owners \$1,500. The price of the hogs in these two cases was \$1.25 a hundred pounds. A farmer of St. Albert, Alberta, sold 75 head of hogs, weighing 15,000, for \$2,250. Another car, from Sanguis, Alberta, made up by five farmers, netted the owners \$1,500. The price of the hogs in these two cases was \$1.25 a hundred pounds.

Since locating in Manitoba he has been a regular attendant and exhibitor at the International Live Stock Show at Chicago, and has won the Grand Championship over all champions of other breeds in the broad show classes for three years in succession. Every time he has been there he has met some of his old friends who would invariably ask him how he achieved his success in raising hogs without corn. To this question he would invariably reply "You fellows feed too much corn. That is why you always have to be on the lookout for large sires to keep up the size and stamina of your herds. Our feed is the kind that produces good sturdy pigs, with plenty of ham and a deep side of bacon, which you cannot get by feeding corn." In addition to winning the Grand Championship Mr. Wieseke has also won thirty-four champion honors at twenty-four of the best shows in Western Canada.

Farmers who breed the best maturing and easy keeping kind get their surplus on the market about five to seven months of age, and they are invariably sold before cold weather. One of Mr. Wieseke's neighbors sold his 1916 pigs in October realizing about \$20.00 each for them and he fed them but little grain in addition to good pasture and mangels. That was last year. This year the market is much better, and considerably higher prices have been

A typical example of the successful hog breeder of Western Canada is P. H. Wieseke, of Stony Mountain, Manitoba. Mr. Wieseke has been associated with hog raising practically since the day of his birth fifty years ago, in a log hut in Iowa, when

Caps for Men

Heavy Winter Caps in good quality tweed materials, in the popular Golf shape; all this seasons stock and styles, with Kling-Klose and fur pull-down band.

Regular, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Clearing at **75c**

**Evening Pumps**

Stylish evening Pumps of American make, in fine quality satin; colors pink blue, maize and lavender; light weight turned soles, and light weight covered heels, in plain and colonial styles. Mostly all sizes **\$2.75**

Our January Clearance Sale

Is continuing during this month, and in line with our policy of making a clearance of all broken lines and surplus stock---offers many savings in seasonable goods right in the middle of the season, and at prices which should appeal to many, at a time when we are witnessing universal advances in all merchandise, and when the necessities of saving are so apparent.

January Fur Sale

The Balance of our Fur Coats and Sets priced for Clearance at Big Reductions. All Furs will be greatly advanced next season, and now is the time to purchase that Fur Coat or Set at a big saving.

The Big Clearance Sale Offers Wonderful Values in Women's Coats

Regular \$15.00 & \$18.00

Sale Price \$9.95



This is a great opportunity to secure a really stylish Coat right in the middle of the Winter Season. They are in sizes 34, 36, 40 and 42, in Tweed and Beaver Cloth of Black, Grey, Navy, Copenhagen and Brown. Sale \$9.95

Coat Sweaters for Women Clearing at \$5.95

Only three of these Sweaters left in dark Shades of Olive and Brown, in fine Brushed Wool..... **Sale \$5.95**

High Grade Coatings

Reg. \$2.50

Sale \$1.89

These beautiful Coatings of Heavy Tweed, in Diagonal Weave, in Colors of Green, Grey, and Brown Mixed. Full 54 inches wide. Regular \$2.50. **Sale \$1.89**

Our Dress Goods Dep't. Offers Many Items of Interest

SILK FACED DRESS VELVET in a rich, lustrous Black, Suitable for Women's or Children's Dresses, and also for Trimming Purposes. In good width of 36in. Sale \$1.69

MEDIUM WEIGHT TWEEDS, Suitable for Suits or Dresses, in Brown, Greys, Black, and White, in Plain and Diagonal Weaves.....40 inches wide. **Sale 89c**

Heavy Work Rubbers

These are in heavy Snap-proof, rolled edge soles and solid heels, in lace and 2 buckle style; sizes 9, 10 and 11. Clearing at **\$2.45**

THAT CHEVROLET CAR MAY BE YOURS

YOUR CHANCES ARE GOOD

Our Splendid Values, the result of foresight, are sufficient attraction to induce heavy buying, and with the chance of Winning The Car

You should buy all your Spring Dry Goods Now

While the Stock is Complete

and Winning Chances increasing with increasing purchases at saving prices

CLEARANCE SALE OF LADIES' HANDBAGS AT 1-3 OFF

Savings in the Men's Furnishings Department

Men's Khaki Wool Sox, 3 pairs for \$1.

This is a truly good bargain. They cannot be bought from the manufacturers at the price, and in a very few months will be difficult to get at any price. They are just the kind to send to the boys overseas. Sale, 3 pairs for \$1

Men's Lined Gauntlet Mitts at \$1.75

In "Eisendrath's" famous asbestol tanned Horsehide, noted for its wonderful wearing quality, keeps soft and pliable, has welted seams and medium cuffs **\$1.75**

Kimona Cloth

January Sale 27c

In Designs suitable for Kimonas and Dressing Gowns for Women and Children, of a rich Fleecy Velour Cloth, in Colors of Pink, Blue and Fawn, 27in wide.....Regular 35c. **SALE - 27c**

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

Ladies' and Children's Underwear, in combination and two piece garments---the balance of broken lines reduced to cost for clearance.

JANUARY SALE IN MENS SUITS

\$18.00, \$20.00

and **\$22.00**

Values

Sale Price

\$13.95



This is a splendid saving for the man who takes advantage of this offer. These Tweed Suits will be much higher in future, even than the present values, which are \$18.00 to \$22.00. They are well made and finished throughout, in Brown and Grey, and Black and Grey, in neat staple models. Sizes 34 to 42. Priced for January Clearance

\$13.95

"WOLSEY" COMBINAT'NS

FOR MEN



To Men wearing size 40, this is a bargain which should not be overlooked. Only a few suits left. While they last to go at **\$3.75**

Men's Flannel Shirts

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This Shirt is exceptional value, made from fine quality Military Flannel in Grey or Brown. This quality Shirt cannot be purchased and sold today for less than \$3.00. We have only a limited quantity of these left for January Clearance Sale **\$1.79**

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BRITAIN MAKES HER PEACE DEMANDS VERY CLEAR TO THE WORLD

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE TO AN AUDIENCE OF LABOR MEN SAYS PRESENT IS A CRITICAL MOMENT IN THE CONFLICT.

ALLIES' AIMS AS OUTLINED BY LLOYD GEORGE.

Complete restoration of the political, territorial and economic independence of Belgium and such reparation as could be demanded for the devastation of its towns and provinces.

Government, with the consent of the governed, to be the basis of any territorial settlement.

Reconsideration of the great wrong done to the French 1871 when Alsace-Lorraine was taken from them.

An independent Poland.

German colonies held at the disposal of a conference whose decision must have primary regard to the wishes and interests of their native inhabitants.

Restoration of Serbia, Montenegro, and the occupied parts of France, Italy, and Roumania.

The complete withdrawal of alien armies and reparation for injustice done.

Recognition of the claim of Italians for union with those of their own race and tongue.

Justice to the men of Roumanian blood and speech in their legitimate aspirations.

Internationalization and neutralization of the passage between the Mediterranean and Black Seas.

Recognition of the separate national conditions of Arabia, Armenia, Mesopotamia, Syria, and Palestine.

The creation of an international organization to limit armaments and diminish the possibility of war.

Re-establishment of the sanctity of treaties.

London, Jan. 5.—Premier Lloyd George, addressing the trades' unions today on the subject of war aims, said that only the clearest, greatest, and most just causes would justify the continuance, even for a day, of "this unspeakable agony of nations."

The premier continued: "We ought to be able to state clearly and definitely not only the principles for which we are fighting, but their definite, concrete application to the war map of the world. "We have arrived," the premier went on, "at the most critical hour of this terrible conflict, and before any government takes the fatal decision as to the conditions under which it might either to terminate or continue the struggle it ought to be satisfied that the conscience of the nation is behind these conditions."

IS SEEKING VIEWS.

Mr. Lloyd George said that during the last few days he had taken special pains to ascertain the views and the attitude of the representative men of all sections of thought in the country. He had read the statement of Labor's war aims he continued, and had discussed the subject of war aims with former Premier Asquith and with Viscount Grey. Had the Nationalist leaders in Ireland not been engaged with the tangled problem of Irish self-government he would have devoted more time to exchange views with them.

He had also consulted representatives of Great Britain's overseas dominions.

As a result of these, said Mr. Lloyd George, although the government alone was responsible for the actual language he proposed using, there was a national agreement as to the character and the purpose of the nation's war aims and peace conditions. He was speaking, therefore, not merely the mind of the government, but the mind of the nation and the empire.

NO WAR OF AGGRESSION.

"We are not fighting a war of aggression against the German people," declared the premier. "The destruction or disruption of Germany or the German people has never been a war aim with us since the first day of the war to now. The British people never aimed at breaking up the German peoples or the disintegration of their empire. Our wish is not to destroy Germany's great position in the world, but to turn her aside from the schemes of military domination to devote her strength to beneficent tasks."

The premier declared Great Britain was not fighting to take Constantinople from Turkey, nor destroy Austria Hungary.

WHAT IS DEMAND

"We are not fighting," he said, "to destroy Austria-Hungary or to deprive Turkey of its capital or the rich lands in Asia Minor and Thrace, which are predominantly Turkish."

"Our viewpoint," the premier declared, "is that the adoption of a democratic constitution by Germany would be the most convincing evidence that the old spirit of military domination was dead, but that is a question for the German people to decide."

The basis of any territorial settlement must be governmental, with the consent of the governed, the premier asserted.

THE GERMAN CONSTITUTION.

As regards the German constitution, Mr. Lloyd George said, Great Britain was not fighting to destroy it, although it considered a military, autocratic constitution a dangerous anachronism. After his reference to the

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Baptist Church took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodey last Wednesday evening. In spite of the cold, there was a good attendance. The Pastor, Rev. L. Elgin Brough, occupied the chair. The following reports were presented: Treasurer's report presented by Mrs. Leppard, showed a total of \$1,100. The report of the mission, given by Mrs. L. R. Baker, showed a total of \$173.00. The report of the Ladies' Aid, presented by Mrs. A. Goodey, showed a total of \$131.50. The Sunday school report was given by Miss A. Russell and showed a total of \$95.00, with a school enrolment of 47, and an average attendance of 28. The church raised \$97.00 for Missions. The report of the church clerk, Mrs. J. Taylor, showed the following statistical record: Increase by baptism, 1; by experience, 1; total 2; decrease by death, 1; by exclusion, 4; total 5; making a total decrease of 3. The membership up-to-date consists of 81 resident and 16 non-resident members a total of 42. Sixteen of the congregation have enlisted. The report of the envelope steward was given by Mr. A. Goodey, and showed that last year 1917, our total revenue from Sunday services amounted to \$718.80, this year it was \$828.52.

The officers of the church for the ensuing year are as follows: Pastor Rev. L. Elgin Brough; Deacons, Messrs. E. Hill, L. R. Baker, and A. Goodey; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Leppard (pro. tem.); Clerk, Mrs. M. Taylor; Envelope steward, Mr. A. Goodey; Sunday School Supt., Mr. Kingest.

Following the reports and the election of officers, the Pastor gave his annual message to the church, which was as follows:

To the members and friends of the First Baptist Church, Red Deer.—We have passed another landmark in our history as a church, and are met this evening to survey the work of 1917 the second year of our labors together as pastor and people. The year has not been an eventful one in any outward way, but it has been one concerning which we have no reason to be discouraged. The praise for what ever has been accomplished must be given to those who by their loyal efforts have been willing to stand by the church to the last. The year has been one with many difficulties. The test of character, and of real enduring work is one's ability and willingness to stand by a cause that calls for sacrifice that does not shine in the light. It is easy to lend one's support and presence to a flourishing church where consecration and sacrifice do not make their exacting claims on one and all who are in any way connected therewith. Therefore, the praise is due to the little and faithful few who have stood by our work, which they have espoused as dear to their hearts. A religion that lacks the element of sacrifice is not worthy of the name. But I feel that the true spirit of religion must possess the hearts of the few supporters we have, otherwise we could not sustain our existence as a church.

At the close of this another year the war cloud still overshadows our world. Our church has made its contribution to the maintenance of Britain's noble traditions in sending sixteen men from our congregation, three of whom have paid the supreme price in defending their country, and their graves have a place among England's illustrious sons "Somewhere in France."

In this annual message to the church, the Pastor would extend his sympathy to one and all who have, in any way, been called upon to sorrow; and would pray that the Eternal God might be their refuge, and that underneath and around about them might be the Everlasting Arms.

On an occasion of this kind the questions naturally arise, has the year's work justified our existence as a church. The reports you have listened to give us encouragement for believing that we have made progress. Financially we measured up to the standard of \$1,100 in round numbers, which falls short only about \$50.00 of our budget for the year. In reaching this goal credit must be given to whom it is due. Let me thank the Ladies' Aid which organization, under the direction of Mrs. E. Greig, was able to give substantial help to the church.

I wish also to thank those who through their weekly envelope subscriptions have enabled us to so closely approximate our budget.

Let me also thank the Mission circle for the way they have struggled to maintain their organization, and do their part in overruling our missionary appointment.

A word of appreciation and praise is due Mr. A. Goodey, who has acted so faithfully, even at great inconvenience, as our envelope steward. "Passing from the financial side of our work, I think we can safely say that our work has been a success spiritually. Since our last annual meeting your Pastor has taken on extra work at Poplar Ridge. This work has proven to be most encouraging. The splendid response financially from this district, the approval in the report of this evening, But greater than all this we report two new members to this appointment, one by baptism and the other by experience.

As Pastor, I am aware that the service of the past year has not been infallible, but as the servant of the Church I think I can conscientiously say that I have tried to measure up to my task. During the year I have preached 150 sermons, conducted 30 mid-week meetings, officiated at 6

weddings, and have made 230 pastoral visits. And here let me thank the members and friends of the church for the courteous and hospitable manner in which they have always received me into their homes.

Before closing this address allow me to render my tribute of praise to the Ladies' Aid, and the Anti-Kant, for the splendid work they have done in assisting the Red Cross Society. Let me also express my appreciation of the willing and faithful service given by Mrs. J. Taylor, our church clerk, and Mrs. Leppard, our treasurer. As a church we must not overlook the gratuitous service of Mr. Fawcus and Miss Bradley, who have helped us so well in the music of our church. I want also to thank the officers of the church for their counsel as together we have tried to wrestle with our peculiar problems. The Sunday school staff are also worthy of the church's appreciation for the splendid and faithful service they have given. Thank the such and such the members for whatever support they have given in the year 1917, and praying that with increased consecration we may enter upon 1918 and make it the best year yet.

I am, fraternally yours,
Rev. L. ELGIN BROUGH,
Pastor.

WASTE IN ARMY IS PRACTICALLY ELIMINATED NOW

EVEN USED BANDAGES, COTTON JATTEN, ETC., ARE STERILIZED AND RE-USED.

London, Jan. 10.—The amount of material which was wasted and is now being saved by the army is almost beyond belief.

In 1914 good manufactured materials were thrown away with abandon. In 1917 they are saving the grease off the army dirty water. This saving spirit is not localized to any particular unit, but is general and one unit would serve as well as another to illustrate it.

On a recent visit to No. 1 Canadian general hospital, France, commanded by Col. R. M. Simpson, of Winnipeg, the writer saw a good example of this system. The patients in the hospital are exceedingly well fed at a cost of 1s and 2d a day. The dinner consists of soup, fish, chicken, not meat and dessert. It was a sort of meal that a man would require after a strenuous day's work.

ALL GREASE SAVED. All the bones, gristle, and other unusable portions of the meat were put into pots and the grease boiled off. All used water is put through a series of seepage tanks and the grease secured. Used cotton batten, bandages, etc., are sent to be sterilized and then go on to be used in the hospital. Old tins are collected and refuse is incinerated, and all the metallic slag left in the incinerator is sent back for munitions. In this way millions of dollars worth of materials are salvaged for further use in the war.

MEN THEMSELVES STERILIZED. Incidentally the men themselves are sterilized. They are washed with a solution of acetic acid which kills the nits, while coal oil exterminates the lice, and if anything still lives a special report is submitted. When all signs of lice are gone the men are given a bath. One hundred and forty men have been put through this process in an hour.

With reference to the commissariat of all hospitals in France, it would be unfair if one failed to mention the splendid contribution which the National Gift Collecting Society, 154, Fleet Street, give. This society sends 400 eggs a week as a gift to patients in this hospital.

Major Orr, by the discovery of the germ which causes army jaundice or "vile's disease" has brought distinction to the hospital. One of the most valuable and important characteristics of this hospital is the splendid spirit of the staff. Neither Col. Simpson nor any of his staff has ever put in a request for comforts for the officers. But they have put, up some excellent work for improved conditions for the patients.

The Canadian Red Cross is doing excellent work at No. 1, as elsewhere. The recreation hall, under Miss Amoré Thomas, of Montreal, and Miss Alice Bell, of Victoria, is a very attractive spot for the convalescing lads.

ALLIES WAITING GERMAN ATTACK WITH CONFIDENCE

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 10.—"It is always unwise to predict the result of an unknown peril," Sir Frederick Edwin Smith, British attorney-general said in an address here last night, referring to the massing of German legions on the west front, "but the allies await the attack with supreme confidence."

"Three and one-half years of war have taught the French and British soldiers that man for man, they can whip the Germans anywhere."

"The superiority of a German as a fighting unit is an exploded myth. The psychological effect of this knowledge is far greater than that of calculated terrorism."

"As messengers of human psychology," Sir Frederick characterized the Teutons as "the stupidest of all nations."

BRUMPTON & CAETZ Limited

We are re-organizing our Footwear Department, having secured the local agency for some of the best Canadian makers, amongst which are Bell's make for Men's, Women's, and Misses Fine Goods, and Amherst's makes in the Men's and Boys' Staples. Before the goods come in for spring we are vigorously cleaning out odd lines, and are offering honest and genuine bargains. For instances we have Children's

Regular Values up to \$2.25, for \$1.50.
Misses Values up to \$3.75, for \$2.50
Women's Values up to \$6.50, for \$3.50.

In this lot there is quite a range of Misses fine Patents, welted, with Cloth Tops—Goods that are worth, if bought today, \$5.00 per pair—but they must go with the rest of the Misses' lines at \$2.50, for we must have room for our new stock.

In Felt we have Men's \$4.75 Values for \$3.55.
Men's \$3.90 values for \$2.85.
Boys' \$3.50 values for \$2.55.
Youths' \$2.75 values for \$1.45.
Women's \$2.75 values for \$1.85
Infants' in Button & Laced, 65c.

Grocery Department

Malkin's Best Marmalade, 4 lb. tins, 85c.
Fancy Biscuits in Cartons, 2 packets for 25c.
Evaporated Loganberries, per package, 35c.
Jap oranges, per box, \$1.10.
Choice Apples, per box, \$2.50.
Lennox Soap, 4 bars for 25c.
Witch Hazel Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for 25c.
Canned Plum, 2 tins for 25c.
Canned Pumpkins, per tin, 15c.
No-Vary Flavoring Extracts, 2 oz. bottles, 25c.
No-Vary Mixed Pickles, sweet or sour, 40c.
Perrin's Dairy Cream Sodas, per tin, 50c.

Recent newspaper reports are to the effect that Britain has sold her allies Australian Wool at \$2.00 per pound. If this is true, every woollen garment at today's regular price is a downright bargain. Notwithstanding this we are going to clear out many lines of goods at greatly reduced prices. Modern merchandising methods do not countenance the carrying of goods from one season to another, and they must go.

Northway's Shape-Keeping Coats, Women's and Misses' sizes:

\$12.00 & \$13.00 Coats for \$9.95.
\$10.00 Coats for \$7.90. \$15.00 Coats for \$12.25
\$18.00 Coats for \$14.00. \$19.00 Coats for \$13.25
\$25.00 Coats for \$15.25. \$27.50 Coats for \$22.50
\$28.00 Coats for \$22.50.

COATS FOR KIDDIES.
\$4.00 Coats for \$3.10. \$4.50 Coats for \$3.35
\$7.75 Coats for \$5.45. \$10.00 Coats for \$7.95

REMNANT COUNTERS are always rather interesting to everyone. While getting ready for Stock-taking all kinds of goods find their way to it. This week lots of ends of silk have gravitated there, and for a few cents you can get some very pretty ends. It is surprising how many were picked up last Saturday.

ONE MORE WEEK will clean out those linen waists, —tailored—that we have reduced to 75c each. Some of them are wonderfully good and were cheap at \$3.50, but out they go at 75c. Last call.

Men's and Boys' Mackinaw Coats

We could make a splendid profit by carrying over the above mentioned Men's and Boys' Coats, as next year's prices will be very much greater. But we dislike carrying over goods from one season to another, so here they go:

\$12.00 Men's Mackinaw Coats for \$8.95.
\$9.25 Young Men's Mackinaw Coats for \$6.45.
\$8.75 Young Men's Mackinaw Coats for \$6.10.
\$6.50 Boy's Mackinaw Coats for \$4.75.

What we have said about the Coats applies also to Boys' Knickers. Our Spring and Summer lines left the factory on the 28th of December. Now for JANUARY only we are going to clear up on these lines, which we have in sizes from 22 to 36. Look at the prices:

All \$1.25 Knickers for \$1.00; All \$1.75 Knickers for \$1.25; All \$2.00 Knickers for \$1.50.

REMEMBER THESE PRICES ARE FOR JANUARY ONLY

Here are a number of lines picked from various sections of the store—for sale before the end of our year, which closes on the 31st inst.:

Men's Buck Mitts, lined, regular \$1.35, for 90c.
Men's Wool Caps, \$2.00 line for \$1.35.
Moccasins, sizes 4 to 10, for \$1.00.
Moccasins, native, all small sizes for 50c.
Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, \$5.00 values for \$4.00
Men's Overalls in 36 and 38 waist, only \$1.00.
Boy's Sweaters, \$2.75 values for \$2.15.
Boy's Sweaters, \$1.50 values for \$1.20.
Men's Sweaters, \$4.00 values for \$2.50.

A line of Boy's Pull-over Sweaters that have been slow are being closed out for 45c.

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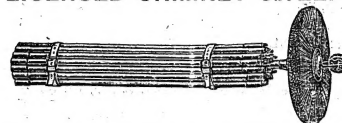
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Help the Soldiers!

Send your soldier friend a box of Zam-Buk, which for its great healing power and compactness is called "A surgery in a two-inch box." It is indispensable in France for hot feet, colds, chapped hands, chilblains and sores of all kinds. The B. Westfield of "C" Company, 3rd Worcester Regiment, writes home: "I wish we could get more Zam-Buk out here instead of so much tobacco. We need Zam-Buk badly and nothing can take its place."

Be sure to include at least one box of Zam-Buk in your next parcel. All dealers or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, Ont. box 3 for \$1.25.



DIAMOND VALLEY

The annual Christmas treat given her pupils by Mrs. Hastie was held at her home on New Year's Eve. The granary which was prettily decorated with spruce and the national colors, was crowded to its utmost capacity, there being close to three hundred present, and the Christmas tree looked bigger and more loaded with gifts than ever. With Mr. Henry Schaffer in the chair, a very entertaining programme was successfully carried out, the striking feature of which was the ability shown by the very young performers—Dorothy and Olive Schaffer and Doris D'Elcie distinguishing themselves by their clever recitations. Miss Temple Crawford, from Red Deer high school, and a former pupil of Mrs. Hastie's, gave an excellent representation of "A Maiden's Reveries in Church" with the drills and nation songs by the school children were well received. A fine vocal rendering of "My Ain Folk" and "Sing Me To Sleep," was given by Mrs. Henry Schaffer, whose appearance on the concert platform was much appreciated, and the same may be said of Seattle MacPherson who in the first part of the programme gave "Cock 'O' The North" and "March of Huntley," on the bag pipes, and in the second part convulsed the audience with his comic song "Erin go Bragh." A humorous dialogue entitled "A Red Hot Message" was given by Messrs. Hastie and Gingsra. The programme was concluded with a sketch "Box and Cox," in which Miss Spence, Miss Temple Crawford, and Miss Hastie, took the part of landlady with credit, and, as Mr. Box, Mr. L. Telling showed talent of no mean order. The skit of "Auld Lang Syne" and the song "The Pipes" was the signal that the old year had left us, and eighty voices took up the strain with a will which edged their appetites for the supper that followed, after which dancing was enjoyed "till day light." Excellent music was supplied by W. Wood and the McKell brothers, while the door was managed by Mr. R. Wright in good style.

Mr. John S. Simpson, our respected storekeeper at Evans and Benalto, has sold out to Mr. McKell, from Maple Creek; and while we regret to lose Mr. Simpson's services, we wish Mr. McKell the best of luck in his new venture. The Diamond Valley people will be glad to hear that Mr. N. Coghlin and family intend returning to their farm here in the west.

WISE UNFORTUNATE.

Some of the inmates of an asylum were engaged in sawing wood and an attendant thought the one old man who appeared to be working as hard as anybody had not so much to show for his labor.

Approaching him, the attendant soon discovered the cause. The man had turned the saw upon himself, with the teeth in the air, and was working away with the back of it.

"Here I say, my man," remarked the attendant. "You'll never saw wood in that fashion, Turn the saw over."

The old man paused and stared at the attendant. "Did you ever try to saw this way?" he asked.

"Well no," replied the attendant, "of course I haven't."

"Then hold thy nose, man," was the instant reply. "I've tried both ways and"—impressively—"this is the easier."

THE END THAT COUGH!

Will you cough? Simply dissolve a few tablets in your mouth. The pine forest vapors which are released are breathed down the nostrils, the mucus in the lungs and throat, soothing and easing the inflamed membranes, giving quick relief from that irritating and exhausting cough. Mrs. L. B. Brown, of Wilson's, writes: "I was troubled with a very bad cough. At nights it became worse and I coughed incessantly and could not sleep. I tried every remedy I had ever heard of, but nothing did me any good until I used Peps. Even the first few tablets gave me a great relief. I continued to use it until I was completely cured. I am now a healthy, happy woman, and I can sleep soundly, eat, drink and breathe freely." P.O. Box 5123. All dealers or Peps Co., Toronto.



PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

At a special meeting of the Public School Board on January 4th, the newly elected trustees, Messrs. Munro, Stephenson and Walton, handed in their declarations of office and took their seats. Mr. R. L. Galtz was chosen chairman for 1918, and Mr. W. E. Payne vice-chairman, with Mr. M. A. Munro re-elected secretary-treasurer. The Finance Committee will be W. E. Payne and J. E. Walton, the Property Committee W. J. Stephenson and the Secretary-Treasurer, The second Wednesday in each month was fixed as the regular night of meeting.

The following accounts were passed for payment: John McVicar Sec. News Publishing Co. \$29.85, A. Fyfe \$4, Day Hardware Co. \$20.84, W. E. Lord Co. \$25.45, Galtz-Cornett Co. \$26.35, D. A. McGill \$11.40.

The following estimates were adopted:

Estimates for 1918	
Teachers	\$1404.00
Officials	240.00
Janitors	1520.00
Light and Phone	250.00
Fuel	1800.00
Supplies and Furniture	1400.00
Grounds and Buildings	800.00
Insurance	325.00
Debitants	500.00
Separate School	200.00
Other expenditures	400.00
	2585.00

Estimated Government Grant. 2000.00
Cash in Bank 1186.82
Less due from City 157.45

Less outstanding accounts and balance owing Sep. School— 5314.25

Net amount of demand from City 22340.74

The estimates are \$700 over 1917.

PLEA TO GET MOUNTED POLICE BACK

MADE TO PREMIER STEWART ON
BEHALF OF ALBERTA HOME-
STEADERS.

If residents of Southern Alberta have their way the Royal Northwest Mounted Police will return to take up their former duties and patrol the country districts of the province. Complaining that crime is on the increase in the southern part of the province since the R.N.W.M.P. was withdrawn, and that property, especially live stock, is not safe, a delegation from Southern Alberta waited on Premier Stewart asking that the legislature petition the Dominion government for the return of the R.N.W.M.P.

CATTLE RUSTLERS WORK.
It was pointed out that the provincial police force had its hands full rounding up offenders against the Alberta liquor act, and had no time to make even a pretence of patrolling the country districts. As a result, cattle rustling, almost extinct during the Mounted Police regime, is now too prevalent, and the ranchers, especially around Macleod, have suffered severely. The property of soldiers, now prevalent, is being stolen daily, with no effort being made to detect the offenders, and the entire situation seems to have got out of hand.

NEED MEN ON PATROL.

The suggestion is not a plea for the abolition of the Alberta provincial police, but a hint that the Mounted Police be retained to patrol a portion of the province where cattle stealing and minor crimes are now flourishing, leaving the present police force its whole time to enforcing the liquor act. That Northern Alberta complains heartily in the suggestion is certain from the many complaints which have been received regarding the way the property of soldiers has been overrun, notably in some of the districts where alien enemies are in the majority.

It is not thought there would be any difficulty in securing the Dominion government's consent to the proposal, as circumstances are entirely different now from six months ago when the R.N.W.M.P. were withdrawn for other duties. The ensuing session of the legislature will probably see some decided action taken in this matter.

SEDITION IS CHARGED.

Postmaster of Water Glen Appeals Assault Conviction.

Evidence that the soldiers were "scum" "no use to the Union Jack, as England was a thief" and "he did not give a damn for uniform or king," was brought out in an assault case against Chas. A. Johnson, a prominent farmer, merchant and postmaster of Water Glen, by Livingstone F. Dickson, of Saskatoon, on January 2. Dickson had just been invalided from England where he was serving with the field ambulance, and was appointed the returning officer at Water Glen for the last election. It was charged that the assault took place at the residence of August Kallman on December 18 as the result of a political argument regarding the election in West Edmonton.

As a result of the evidence brought out in the trial the magistrate held Johnson for a month at hard labor in Fort Saskatchewan. He immediately announced that he would appeal his case and was allowed out on \$1,000 bail.

A charge of sedition against Johnson has been laid, to follow the assault case hearing.

HOG PRODUCTION

The directors of the Red Deer Agricultural Society, at the request of the Provincial Live Stock Commissioner, have been holding meetings in Red Deer Provincial constituency to impress upon the farmers the great need of Hog Production in the interest of the food supply of the Eastern Allies. The President, Mr. F. W. Galbraith, and Mr. E. W. Bjorkeland, spoke at Delburne on Saturday afternoon in the municipal hall to a good attendance of district farmers. Mr. Larue Smith in the chair. They set forth the tremendous falling off of the live stock of the war, and the need of the measures taken on this Continent to provide help, first, by increased production, and second, by decreased and changed consumption. They pointed out that whereas a cattle head had a 200 lb. calf at a year, a brood sow in the same time would produce 1000 lbs. Mr. Bjorkeland dealt with the feeds available, and emphasized the grave responsibility resting on every Canadian farmer to do his share in winning the war. The delegation did not ask that farmers go extensively into hog raising, but that each farmer add one or two brood sows to his present stock. A lot of information as to conditions, prices, etc., was also given in discussion.

Messrs. Larue Smith, President; S. J. Smith, Secretary; Golden Cook, Shuttlesworth, Wilton, McKee, Peterson and others were appointed to canvass their districts, and procure further information as to feeds.

The President spoke at Carriett's on Friday, Mrs. J. C. Carriett presiding, and Messrs. Stevenson, Peterson and Hutton were appointed a committee to carry forward the work.

FEBRUARY 28 BEFORE VOTE OF ARMY IS COUNTED

ONLY ABOUT ELEVEN HUNDRED
BALLOTS CAN BE HANDLED
EACH DAY.

London, Jan. 9.—It is expected that the counting of the soldier vote will be completed before the end of February. One hundred thousand votes are being dealt with and only eleven hundred can be counted each day. Col. Thompson, and Mr. Preston, representatives respectively of the government and the opposition attend during the counting.

Col. Purney, overseas clerk of the crown in chancery, is being empowered to decide any disputed cases. The voting papers are guarded night and day by the police. Another officer engaged in election work in France has been killed while collecting votes in the trenches.

DOMESTIC UPHEAVAL IN GERMANY NEARER REALITY EVERY DAY

EMPIRE WAS NEVER IN SUCH
DANGER OF COLLAPSE FROM
INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL
DIFFICULTIES AS AT PRESENT.

Amsterdam, January 11.—Germany was never in such danger of collapse from internal and external difficulties as at present, says the correspondent in Germany of the Tidd, in an analysis of the existing situation. The political struggle centering around Foreign Secretary von Kuhlmann had been reflected in violent scenes in the main committee of the reichstag. Public action of the socialist minority cannot longer be resisted and even should military elements be successful, the correspondent thinks reaction will follow quickly.

Russia's example is said to already have infected popular and military circles. The food question, national mourning, the disorganization of industry, the growing desire for peace and fear of a new offensive on the west threaten to lead to a tragic phase if the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk fail, and in that case a domestic upheaval is inevitable.

A CLERGYMAN'S STARTLING NOTICE.

A clergyman was very anxious to introduce some hymn books into the church, and arranged with his clerk that the latter was to give out the notice immediately after the sermon. The clerk, however, had a notice of his own to give out with reference to the appointment of a sexton. Accordingly, at the close of the sermon he arose and announced that "All those who have children whom they wish to have baptised please send in their names at once to the clerk." The clergyman, who had assumed the duties of the clerk was giving out the hymn-book notice, and immediately rose and said, "And I should say, for the benefit of those who haven't any that they may obtain some from the ushers any day from three to four o'clock: the ordinary little ones at one shilling each, and special ones at one shilling and fourpence."

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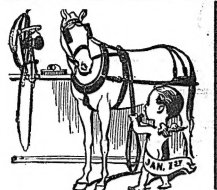
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NOTICE TO STALLION OWNERS

Under the provisions of the new Stallion Act all stallions which stand or travel in the Province of Alberta hereafter must be inspected by Inspectors appointed by the Department of Agriculture. The schedule to be followed by the said Inspectors in this district is as follows:

MORNING	DATE	AFTERNOON
Calgary	Jan. 23	Calgary
Airdrie	" 24	Calgary
Crossfield	" 25	Calgary
Innisfail	" 26	Innisfail
Red Deer	" 26	Lacombe
Ponoka	" 28	Wetaskiwin
Leduc	" 29	Edmonton South
Edmonton	" 30	Edmonton (Exhibition Grounds)
Didsbury	Mar. 19	
" 11		Milberton
" 12		Mayton
" 13		Sundre
" 14		Olds
Olds	" 20	
Penhold	" 21	
Markerville	" 22	Dog Pound
Blackfalds	" 23	Sunbyslope
Millet	" 23	Leslieville
Eckville	" 23	Rocky Mtn. House
" 25		Bowden
" 26		
Bentley	" 28	Erskine
" 29		
Clive	" 30	

NOTE:—Morning inspections mean from 9.00 to 12.00, and afternoon from 2.00 to 5.00, except where otherwise specified.

It is essential that owners have their stallions at their respective stations, as indicated in the above schedule, at the time set, as inspectors cannot remain longer than the time specified in schedule. It would therefore be advisable that owners bring in their stallions the day before, especially where inspection has to be made in the mornings.

In the case of pure-breds, owners are requested to produce registration papers.

NOTE:—Any owner who does not have his stallion inspected at the time the inspectors are in his vicinity, and who wishes to stand or travel his stallion during the 1918 season, will be required to have his horse examined by the said inspectors at his own expense.

(Sgd.) H. A. CRAIG,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.



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Vinol, the Tonic, Price \$1.00
J.B.L. Cascade, the Internal
Bath, Price \$1.00

The Rexall Store

The Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co.

Local and District Intelligence

You can get a \$5.00 Sweater Coat for \$3.95 at Jack Fulton's.

R. B. Welliver has been to Winnipeg on a business trip the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. White, Clearview, have gone to Victoria, B.C.

The Women's Institute will serve tea in the Institute Rooms on Saturday afternoon.

Joe Wright is open to do delivering for stores or light dry work of any description. Phone 76.

A special meeting of the Curling Club will be held at the rink on Thursday evening at 7.30 sharp.

Rev. Brough left on Monday for Calgary to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Baptist Home Mission Board of Alberta.

The regular meeting of the Sons of England will be held on Thursday evening at the residence of Jesse Halstead, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Florence Cottingham left Sunday for High Prairie, where she will be in the Dominion Land Office for a few weeks on special work.

Mr. Frank Cottle, of Breda, will receive the sympathy of old Red Deer friends in the death of his wife and babe. He was married nearly a year ago to Miss Greenwood, of that district.

The C.P.R. bridge crew are busy unloading boilers, machinery, etc., preparatory to commencing the work of reinforcing the central piers of the Lechmere bridge, which the river has been undermining.

Mr. J. H. Watson, who purchased from Mr. James Smith the south half of section 30, adjoining Mr. G. W. Smith's farm, five miles south of town, has taken Mr. Joseph Wallace's house, Woodlee Crescent, for the winter.

The Salvation Army has bought from Mrs. Stent the old Stent Laundry corner, First St. North and First Avenue East, with a view of building a barracks on the foundation and site at a later date. Possibly something may be done next summer.

A fire in Geo. Chapman's house on Wednesday afternoon last, on 3rd Street, gave the brigade a run, but the fire was put out by the chemicals with very little damage resulting. The cause was a heated pipe passing through a partition.

There will be a meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' Club at the home of the President, Mrs. Geo. at the Armories, on Monday night, January 21. All members will please make a special effort to attend, as the importance of the club is to be transacted.

It has been pretty cold during the past week, and the weather man is trying to keep up his January record. On Thursday last the glass dropped to 42 below zero, and on Friday 35 below. The weather moderated on Saturday to a little below zero, and Sunday the glass stood above zero. Good winter weather has prevailed so far this week.

Mr. J. T. Mason, of Delta, died very suddenly of heart failure, on Wednesday night, was the word received from Mrs. Mason by Mr. R. L. Gaetz on Thursday. He had gone to bed and, when Mrs. Mason followed him an hour later, he had passed away. Mr. Mason farmed more or less round Red Deer for ten years, and was a man of sterling character. He would be over 60 years of age.

Everyone is invited to attend the revival services that are now being held in the Maritime Church by A. C. Metcalf, evangelist. The meetings continue each night this week except Saturday, at 7.30 o'clock. The Rev. W. B. Tait, of Calgary, a former pastor in Red Deer, will speak Wednesday evening, and will assist in the meetings throughout the week, also over the coming Sunday.

Corp. Gee took a flying visit to Calgary, with Mrs. Gee, on Wednesday last, to meet his sister and her husband Geo. Poppard, Sergt-Major of the Royal Engineers, who has been stationed at Hong Kong for the last 21 years. They were passing through Calgary on their way back to England where the Sergt-Major will be given a commission, and will be sent to the front. Mr. and Mrs. Gee enjoyed a pleasant hour with them before the train pulled out for the east.

THE FARMERS' DEBATING SOCIETY.

A meeting was held Friday evening last at the home of Mr. A. Rogers Crossroads, by a number of farmers from the surrounding district. After Mr. Rogers explained the nature of the meeting, it was resolved that a society be formed for the purpose of debating. The following officers were elected:

Mr. A. F. Neilson, president; Mr. J. Wright, vice-president; Mr. R. V. Wilkins, secretary.

The next meeting will take place at Mr. Rogers' residence on Saturday, Jan. 19th, when the subject for debate will be: "Resolved that four light horses are more suitable for farm work than four heavy horses."

The meeting will start at 8 p.m., and all who wish to enjoy a pleasant evening are given a cordial welcome. A short programme will be given after the debate.

\$5.00 Corduroy Pants for \$3.95 at Jack Fulton's.

Carnival masks of all kinds at Gaetz-Cornett's store.

Water was turned off Friday afternoon to make connection with the C.P.R. system. Notice should have been given of this, but it was neglected and considerable inconvenience was caused before water was again turned on at 9 o'clock. Many citizens concluded their water system was frozen up, and one man worked desperately for three hours before he learned the water was off.

RECEPTION TO DR. CLARK.

A complimentary banquet in honor of Dr. Michael Clark was held in the Parish Hall last night, and a splendid attendance filled the hall to its capacity. Full reports will be given next week.

FAREWELL TO REV.

G. N. FINN.

A very pleasant gathering of the members of St. Luke's Church and their friends took place on Wednesday evening of last week in the Parish Hall to bid farewell to the Rev. G. N. Finn, Rector of St. Luke's, and to welcome, at the same time, the Rev. Gordon Matthews, who takes his place in Red Deer. There was a large attendance and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all. A program consisting of music and recitations was given through in the upper hall, when Miss Lillian Gudmundson rendered a piano solo, Mrs. Law, and Mr. Thompson gave vocal solos. Mrs. Pearson and Ray Meeres gave recitations, the Misses Soderman gave an instrumental quartette, and Roy Pearson, cartoonist, cleverly drew a number of cartoons. After the program, all adjourned to the basement, where refreshments were daintily served by the ladies. At the close, A. S. Maxwell, Rector's warden, presented the Rev. G. N. Finn with a purse of gold as a slight token of esteem in which he was held by the congregation, and bid him farewell on behalf of the congregation, stating that the hearts of all went out to him in his trouble, and wishing him a speedy recovery and the hope that he would be spared a long life of usefulness in his chosen profession. J. A. Carswell was then asked to extend a hearty welcome to the new rector, Rev. Gordon Matthews, after which the meeting broke up by all joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne," and the National Anthem.

RED DEER BOARD OF HEALTH

A meeting of the Local Board of Health was held in the Commissioners' office on Friday last, when there were present T. A. Gaetz, Dr. Collison, H. G. Stone, G. W. Smith, Dr. George, and A. Stephenson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Moved by G. W. Smith, seconded by Dr. Collison, that T. A. Gaetz be appointed chairman for the year 1918. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Collison, seconded by H. G. Stone, that T. A. Stephenson be appointed secretary for the year 1918. Carried.

Moved by H. G. Stone, seconded by G. W. Smith, that the resolution of the Edmonton Board of Trade re health be endorsed. Carried.

Moved by G. W. Smith seconded by H. G. Stone, that tenders be called for the position of Veterinary Inspector for the year 1918. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Collison, seconded by H. G. Stone, that the milk sold in Red Deer be tested bi-monthly. Carried.

The secretary was instructed to write to Hepworth and Trimble re complaints as to milk sold by them being sour.

The meeting then adjourned.

INSTALLATION OF I.O.O.F. OFFICERS.

The following officers of Waskasoo Lodge, No. 16, I.O.O.F., were installed on Monday evening last in the Odd-fellows' Hall, by acting D.D.G.M. Capt. Henry George:

P.G.—Bro. J. M. Carscadden.
N.G.—Bro. L. Kennedy.
V.G.—Bro. Roy Stone, P.G.
R.S.—Bro. R. C. P. Gee, P.G.
L.S.—Bro. J. M. Carscadden, P.G.
Treas.—Bro. W. Hammond, P.G.

BIRTHS.

BROWN.—At the Memorial Hospital, Red Deer, on Saturday, January 12, to the Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Brown, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

At the Pro-Cathedral, Calgary, on January 10, 1918, by Rev. Harrier Dorothy Marie, eldest daughter of Cecil Hawley, Esq., of Darlington, England, to Claude Paquet Melior, Resperre, Alta., fourth son of the late Right Honorable J. W. Melior, K. C. London, England.

CLEARVIEW SCHOOL MEETING.

The adjourned Meeting from January 12th, of Clearview School District, No. 558, will be held in the Schoolhouse on Saturday, the 26th of January, at 2 p.m. Ratepayers please turn out.

J. SPIERS, D. W. McKINNON,
Chairman of Meeting. Secretary
Jan. 16-1

WANTED TO RENT a Farm in running order. Good references.—For further particulars apply to Box XXX, News Office, Red Deer.
Jan. 16-2

TO TRADE for House in outskirts of Red Deer, Buggy, Harness, Cattle, Horses, and lot in Calgary. Price must be right.—Apply Box AB, News Office, Red Deer.
Jan. 16

FOR SALE, a Registered Duroc Jersey Boar over two years old.—James Cruickshank, Red Deer.
Jan. 16-1

STRAYED from my place about a year ago, a two-year-old Steer, branded AP over bar, low down on right hip. A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to its recovery.—E. F. Vincent, Horn Hill.
Jan. 16-3w

ESTRAY.—Came on to the premises of the undersigned, a brindle two-year-old Steer with white markings, branded 17 over bar on right hip.—Owner will please remove same and pay expenses.—E. F. Vincent, Horn Hill.
Jan. 16-3w

LOST.—A brown Hand Bag, containing a small sum of money, a pair of glasses and other articles, on the route between Clearview, Red Deer and Horn Hill.—Will please leave at News Office, Red Deer.
Jan. 9

WANTED.—Needlework, sewing, and mending of all kinds. By day's work or at home. Moderate prices.—Apply Mrs. Loquet, Box 205, or at Room No. 1, Model Rooming House, Nov. 6th

WOOD SAWING

Collins Bros. are prepared to saw wood at reasonable rates. Phone 235 (Jarvis and Hammond's Office).
Jan. 9-8w

NOTICE

Mr. W. E. Benson, the Rawleigh man, having been called to the colors, wishes to close up his business here, and desires to have all his accounts in as soon as possible. All parties owing him kindly forward same to

BOX 663, RED DEER, ALTA.
Jan. 2-4

STRAY from the premises of H. Veal, the black half of 35-38-23, west of 4th, three yearling colts, one Sorrel Filly, white fore and white points; one Dark Brown Filly; one Grey Gelding. No brand. Any information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded.—Red Deer P.O.
Jan. 9-3

PUBLIC NOTICE

A By-law of the City of Red Deer requires, that all persons owning or harboring dogs shall take out a license for such on or before February 1st. This Bylaw will be strictly enforced this year.

Licenses may be obtained from the City office or from myself.
N. R. McDONALD,
License Inspector.

SHADY NOOK SCHOOL DISTRICT

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to January 23rd for the cubic cords of GREEN WOOD, cut in 2 ft. lengths and piled in the yard of Shady Nook School, No. 1064. Same to be delivered by March 1st.

A. D. McCUNE,
Secretary-Treas.

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Horse Hair, 23c per lb.
Copper, 14c per lb.
Lead, 3c per lb.
Auto Tires, 3c per lb.
Rags, 1c per lb.
Rubber Footwear, cloth tops out off, 3c per lb.
Iron, all kinds, \$8.00 per ton.
Bones, all kinds, \$10.00 per ton.

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New Boots, \$2.00 to \$4.00 per pair.
New Suit-cases, \$1.25 to \$5.00 each.
New Corduroy Pants, \$3.95 a pair.
Men's New Outside Shirts, 75c each.
Men's second-hand Woolen Under-Shirts, 75c each.
Men's Overcoats, \$2.00 to \$6.00 each.
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